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ENGLISH AFFAIRS.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

THE DISASTER IN THE SOLENT—THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA—METROPOLITAN LIFE—DR. KENEALY AS A JOURNALIST—THE HONDURAS LOAN—THE ERIE TROUBLES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 25, 1875.

When Parliament meets there are pretty sure to be some very unpleasant questions with regard to what is still, and threatens to continue to be, the hot question of the day—the running down of the Mistletoe, and the attempts which are being made to hush up the affair and secure immunity for the officers of the royal yacht. It is argued that they have suffered enough by being examined at two inquests, and that it will be persecution if any further proceedings are taken against them. And then the Queen's feelings are also brought in as a reason for letting the matter drop. It is not at all likely that these tactics will be successful, for an important question of navigation is at issue, and the whole body of yachtsmen are now thoroughly aroused. They feel that not only is their character for good manners at stake, but that, if they do not protest at once, a new rule of the road will be established in favor of steamers against sailing vessels. The prompt semi-official explanation which has been given in reference to the Queen's letter to the yachtsmen, to the effect that the letter was not intended to refer to the Mistletoe, or to impute blame to Mr. Heywood or any one else, has had in some degree a soothing effect; but the question remains, who is to be held responsible for the disaster. It has been decided that the Government are to pay the costs of the officers of the royal yacht at the inquests, and the Admiralty has also granted sums of £500 and £400 down to the widows of the Captain and mate of the Mistletoe. This is, of course, logically, an admission of liability for the accident, but an attempt is made to put it on the ground of charity. I do not hear anything of Mr. Heywood bringing an action for the loss of his vessel, but that would be the proper course. Although public opinion generally is strongly against Capt. Welch, he has his admirers, and one of these, "E. Sullivan"—who, I suppose, is Commander Sullivan, of the royal yacht—has written a letter in his defense, in which he says, that the Captain is, "probably, without any exception, the most skillful man that ever handled a steamer." "We, of the royal yacht," he goes on, "have especial opportunities of admiring his skill and marveling at his nerve when he is bringing his royal freight into Cowes Harbor at full speed, through an anchorage apparently blocked with vessels. Often and often I have heard the involuntary exclamation, 'What a wonderful man that Welch is.'" It can be readily understood that the feats of this wonderful man, however brilliant, are not exactly calculated to promote the safety of the Queen or the public. But perhaps the letter is pure sarcasm.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO INDIA.

If the total expenses of the Prince of Wales' journey exceed his allowance in anything like the same proportion as the preliminary expenses in fitting up the Serapis have already gone beyond the amount estimated, there will be some awkward accounts to settle when he comes home. Only the Prince's own guests and suite will be admitted on board the Serapis; but a number of—as it is phrased—"personal friends," who are not on the staff or in any official way connected with the royal excursion, will be taken in the Osborne. Most of the newspaper correspondents will go with the baggage in the Deccan. Great consternation and dismay have been produced on board the chief yacht by an intimation from the Duke of Cambridge (who has just come back in good spirits from drinking the waters at Hombourg, and wished to show his devotion to his cousin) that thirty Life Guards, in big boots, steel breast-plates and helmets, and thirty prancing chargers to match, would be added to the Prince's outfit, as it was indispensable that his Royal Highness should be attended by a proper escort, even at sea. This unexpected contingent of horse-marines was at first thought to be only a bit of the Duke's fun; but it was soon discovered to be serious. The idea of lodging a troop of cavalry, all of the biggest size, among the white-and-gold nick nackeries of a yacht as luxurious as Cleopatra's barge, is certainly an odd one, and does credit to whoever invented it. I do not know how the matter has been settled, but probably the newspaper people will get the benefit of the escort. By the advice of the Duke of Sutherland, who is known as an enthusiastic fireman, the Prince has added several steam fire-engines to his stock of presents, and great is the punning over these extinguishers for Oriental magnates. It seems that the voyage is to be made as lively as possible, but the rumor that the "great Vance," the music-hall singer, is to accompany his Royal Highness as Deputy Assistant Under Secretary, under Dr. Russell, requires confirmation. A band of Ethiopian serenaders has, however, been organized among the seamen and marines on board, and there are to be lots of comic singing and farces, of which his Royal Highness is especially fond. Unfortunately, no arrangements can be made for the ballet. Dr. Russell, of course, really goes out as the *Times* correspondent, and his position as an Assistant Secretary on the staff is purely nominal. It is, however, worth while being a Prince, in order to secure the society, on a tiresome journey, of one of the most genial wits and best-informed talkers of the day. The other correspondents are not yet quite reconciled, however, to the Doctor's precedence and his special opportunities of knowing what the Prince has for breakfast and dinner, and whether bottled beer or gin and seltzer agrees best with the royal stomach on the voyage. There are disturbing rumors of a rush of tourists to India, who intend to keep close to the Prince's track and to see all they can, and it is possible that he may be tempted to offer some of these gentry, if they turn up, front places at an early tiger-hunt.

THE METROPOLIS.

The bar it of deserting London from the end of July to the next Spring, which has hitherto been peculiar to the fashionable world, would seem to be gradually breaking up. The fact is that London is too convenient and socially pleasant to be away from long, and the facilities for getting out of town for a blow at the sea-side or a day's shooting are fully appreciated. The Prince's return from the Highlands and the sort of excitement among the flunkey classes which has been caused by his approaching expedition have also helped to fill the town earlier than usual. Perhaps the production of "Macbeth" to-night, with Irving as the hero, may also have an attractive effect. Anyhow, outside of Belgrave square, London is by no means empty. The chief topics of the day, however, take us into the very lowest and direst depths of life. We are entertained with a minute account of all the vile and wretched people who are suspected to have been in any way connected with what is called the Whitechapel mystery, (that is, the chopped-up woman done up in parcels.) Not content with reporting the whole of the simultaneous proceedings at the inquest and Police Court, each being an exact repetition of the other, word for word, the newspapers print pages and pages of interviews with the different characters of this revolting drama.

DR. KENEALY AS A JOURNALIST.

The English press seems to be sinking in this respect as steadily as the American press is rising. In addition to this unsavory exploration of the gutters of Whitechapel, we are treated to an equally detailed examination of the inner life of Dr. Kenealy's *Englishman*. It seems that this scandalous organ has an alleged circulation of 70,000, and has placed the briefless sergeant in a comparatively affluent position. He has twelve children, and they write the paper among them and share the profits. These elucidations have arisen from an action for libel against Kenealy by one Potter, a demagogic humbug of the same class as Kenealy, though of a feebler type, who, no doubt, fears that his livelihood as an agitator may be injured by the Doctor's more daring and unscrupulous rivalry. The magistrate dismissed the charge against Kenealy.

THE HONDURAS LOAN.

Don Carlos Gutierrez, the Honduras Minister in London, who, it will be remembered, took a leading part in the Honduras loans conspiracy, which was turned inside out so completely the other day by a committee of the House of Commons, is having a hot time of it just now. When the scandals first came out he put a bold face on the matter, asserted his perfect integrity, and made the most of his ministerial position. He flaunted at all the royal levees, while his wife was equally unfailing in her attendance at the drawing-rooms, and though of course they were shunned and stared at by everybody, the officials could not refuse them admission. At the end of the session it almost seemed as if the affair would blow over, for though the Blue-book, containing the full short-hand notes of the evidence and all the documents in black and white, had yet to come, there was a good chance that such a bulky volume would escape perusal in the holiday time of the year. These hopes, however, have proved fallacious, for the *Times* has manfully set to work to show up the Don, and to fasten on him the responsibility for the fraudulent practices with which he and his Government were identified. It is, of course, impossible that a person thus tainted can any longer be received in an official capacity, and if he does not resign the Foreign Office will, I suppose, have to take the responsibility of canceling his exequatur. By the way, the *Economist* of to-day has an interesting article, showing that the leading swindlers netted much less than they appeared to do, although no doubt the public lost much more than they gained. The estimate of Lefcore's plunder adopted by the Parliamentary Commissioners puts it at close upon a million; but the writer in the *Economist* calculates that £227,000 would be nearer the mark, and that there is even some doubt whether the operators would get the whole of it in cash. It is pointed out that there are no data as to what prices the operators obtained, and that all that is positively known is the public loss. How far the robbers succeeded in realizing their spoil will probably never be known. The *Economist* shrewdly suggests that the impression that the swindle really paid well would be dangerously tempting to the thievish part of the community, and that it is, therefore, well that the amount should not be exaggerated.

SIR EDWARD WATKIN'S MISSION.

Sir E. Watkin, strange to say, has not been received with any public honors on his return to England from his important mission. No bells were rung, or guns fired. Nor has his report on Erie made much impression one way or the other. The fact is that Sir Edward is too well known as a "managing man" for anybody to care whether he reports one way or the other. Give him a pen, an ink-pot, and a bit of paper, and he can make out anything. The *Economist* remarks in reference to this unhappy enterprise that:

"In any event, until the American laws are altered, the experience is conclusive that the ownership of American railways ought not to be undertaken by those who are not Americans. The difficulties of control over the American management are fatal to success in the business; and even if a temporary and exceptional success is now gained in the case of the Erie Company, we should be well pleased to see the ownership of the 'reversion' of the line, whatever shape it takes, finally returning into American hands, the only continuing interest in England being that of bondholders."

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MOODY AND SANKEY.

PHILADELPHIA CLERGYMEN PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE EVANGELISTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—A largely-attended meeting of clergymen and laymen of the various evangelical churches of this city was held this afternoon to make arrangements for the reception of the great revivalists, Messrs. Moody and Sankey.

The committee previously appointed reported that arrangements had been made to secure the large building at the corner of Thirteenth and Market streets, formerly used as a freight depot, and occupied last Fall by the Franklin Institute Exhibition, for revival meetings. To fit it up for the purposes intended, the sum of $40,000 will be required. A series of resolutions, cordially and unanimously inviting Messrs. Moody and Sankey to come and labor in Philadelphia, were adopted. A committee of fifteen, to conclude arrangements for the great meetings, was appointed, and a resolution inviting the revivalists to begin their work early in November was adopted.

MISSOURI POLITICS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Republican State Central Committee met here yesterday, ten of the thirteen Congressional districts of the State being represented. The following was adopted:

Resolved, That the efforts of the Administration to purify the public service by a vigorous prosecution of all official and other persons charged with the commission of fraud in any and all of the departments of the Government deserves the heartiest indorsement of the Republican Party throughout the country, and are emphatically indorsed by this committee.

There was some discussion of the subject of the new State Constitution to be submitted to the people, but no definite action taken.

CRACKER-MAKERS' CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 7.—The cracker-makers of the country, who have been in private conference here for two days, have effected a permanent organization as a national society for the purpose of harmonizing their interests and promoting their welfare. The following officers were elected: President, E. U. Blake, of Chicago; Vice-President, W. E. Camp, of Philadelphia; Secretary, F. A. Kennedy, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; and Treasurer, C. E. Rumny, of Pittsburg. An Executive, Finance, and Arbitration Committee was appointed; also, a committee to provide for erecting and running a national bakery at the Centennial next year. A committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the society was also appointed. The convention then adjourned, to meet at Philadelphia on July 11 next. Representatives were present from Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, and New-York.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

THE FILIBUSTERING STEAM-SHIP—THE GOVERNMENT AND THE GOLD MARKET—PREPARATIONS FOR THE WINTER CAMPAIGN.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, Oct. 2, 1875.

No further particulars have been published regarding the chase into Port Royal, Jamaica, of the filibuster steamer Uruguay or Octavia by the Spanish man-of-war Tornado. The report stated, however, that the Uruguay had endeavored to land her cargo near Tarquino Peak, a mountain on the south coast, near Cape Cruz, but had been sighted, driven off, and chased by the Tornado. This occurred on the 25th, and her escape into Port Royal is attributed to her speed, although the Tornado, which is the same vessel that chased and captured the Virginius, is considered the fastest of the Spanish cruisers. The report adds, somewhat prematurely it may be thought, that the Uruguay's cargo, which she endeavored to land at Tarquino, had been embargoed by the authorities of Port Royal.

The recent decree of the Captain General, increasing the value of foreign gold added to the favorable telegrams received from Spain concerning the reverses of the Carlists and the rumors of peace, together with the sailing of troops for the island, have had the expected effect upon the gold market, and brought down the premium from 235 to 223 and less. The Government has also fixed the official rate on gold, received in payment of taxes—that is to say, the rate of paper, for duties due in gold—at 210 for the current month of October. Mercaderes street throughout the day has presented a very lively appearance, on account of the hurry-skurry of gold brokers and speculators. The usual quantity of truthless rumors have been briskly circulated in order to affect the price of the precious metal.

The Home Government seems determined to hasten the forwarding of the promised reinforcements for the coming Winter campaign, and it avails itself largely of the services of the Carlist prisoners. The authorities here are actively engaged throughout the villas in putting all positions in a condition of defense. Orders have been given for the erection of earthworks and breastworks on every estate, and many planters find it very inconvenient to detail their hands to dig trenches, when their labor is so much more imperatively required in the field.

A MONSTER AT LARGE.

ESCAPE FROM PRISON OF MME. FORTMEYER, THE MURDERESS OF FIFTY INFANT CEILDREN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 7.—Last night about midnight Mme. Fortmeyer, sentenced to ten years imprisonment, made her escape from prison in Jefferson City, by forcing her body through over the transom of her cell. There were no gates or guards to impede her flight. She has bold and desperate friends on the outside, and there is little hope of recapturing her. Mme. Fortmeyer was convicted at the April term of the St. Louis Criminal Court of the murder of a young girl named Lena Miller and her infant child by malpractice. After her arrest a search was made of her house and the charred bones of two infants were found in a stove in her bedroom. She confessed to Detective Metzger that one of the infants was that of Lena Miller, which she had burned alive. A number of horrible developments followed, showing the accused to be a perfect monster, it being an undoubted practice of hers to burn every child delivered by her, whether dead or alive. There is good reason to believe that she has murdered and burned at least fifty infants during the prosecution of her inhuman busines in this city for a series of years. She had also earned an infamous character in New-York and Chicago before she came to St. Louis, and her operations in the monstrous practice have probably been more extensive than those of any other person in the United States. After her arrest she boldly threatened to expose a large number of reputable people in this city if they did not extricate her from her difficulty, and there were great efforts made by certain persons in her behalf, who succeeded in obtaining for her the light penalty of ten years in the Penitentiary, instead of the gallows.

A COLORED CONVENTION.

THE COLORED PEOPLE OF GEORGIA MEET AND DISCUSS THE INTERESTS OF THEIR RACE—A RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO JUDGE JOHNSON.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 7.—A colored convention assembled here to-day for the purpose of refuting the charges that the negroes intended an insurrection, and to determine what course is best for the colored race to pursue. About fifty delegates were in attendance. H. M. Turner in a speech attacked the General Government for its conduct to the colored people of the South. Resolutions were introduced by Edwin Belcher thanking Judge Herschel V. Johnson, who tried the Washington County prisoners, for the rigid spirit of fairness and impartiality which he had displayed, and the inflexible determination he had evinced to accord to the parties implicated a full measure of justice. A resolution was also offered discountenancing and condemning lawlessness, when and however manifested, and stating that the mutual dependence of the two races in the South is so evident that the promptings of interest, if no higher consideration, dictate the cultivation of amicable relations as the only road to true and permanent prosperity.

A resolution was offered deprecating the appointment by the Administration of lukewarm Republicans and avowed Democrats to office in Georgia.

There was a great deal of discussion on emigration, Turner recommending Africa and others advocating remaining in the State, as all bitterness was dying away and the rights of the colored man were coming to be respected. The convention then adjourned till to-morrow.

A CURIOUS DESIGN OF THE OHIO DEMOCRATS.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 7.—A rather startling discovery of the consideration of a fraudulent scheme to defeat the election of Hayes has been made to-day. It is alleged that a chemist from Alabama is here in consultation with the Democratic committees, State and local, concerning a method of scratching tickets with invisible ink, which he claims has been successfully tried in his State. The process is to obtain as many Republican tickets as possible and scratch the name of Hayes with an invisible ink, and get them into the hands of Republicans to vote. With good organization it would not be difficult to obtain and scratch many tickets at every poll. Then a Democratic confederate casts a ballot in which is wrapped a powder which being shaken in the ballot-box develops the ink and makes the scratch visible. Thus Republican voters would be cheated of their design to vote for Hayes in a manner that would render subsequent detection useless if not impossible. The scheme will be exposed in the State papers, and voters will be placed on their guard.

DISCOVERY OF A SKELETON.

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 7.—A skeleton of a man, with soldier's clothes on, was found in the woods near the Soldiers' Home at Tagues yesterday. It is supposed to be that of a German inmate of the home, aged seventy-five years, who was missed about eighteen months ago and was supposed to have deserted.

THE MURDER OF MISS LANGMADE.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 7.—John Maher, the tramp held here as the possible murderer of Miss Langmade last Monday, has been discharged, the evidence showing that he could not have been at the scene of the murder on the day of its occurrence.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

SURRENDER OF FUGITIVE SLAVES FROM BRITISH SHIPS—HEAVY FAILURE—BURNING OF A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—Owing to the popular outcry, the Admiralty have suspended the circular of July 31 ordering the surrender of fugitive slaves found on board British vessels.

A Glasgow dispatch says: Messrs. Brown, Stevens & Williams, sugar refiners of this city, have failed. Their liabilities are heavy. It is stated that several Greenock houses are also involved.

The splendid residence of Henry Alers Hankey, known as the Garden House, in Queen Anne's Gate, St. James Park, Westminster, was totally destroyed by fire to-night. The loss on the building and its contents is estimated at £500,000.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7.—Lord and Lady Dufferin sailed to-day for Quebec on the steamer Prussian.

EARL DERBY ON THE TURKISH DIFFICULTY AND THE CHINESE QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The Mayor of Liverpool gave a banquet to the Earl of Derby this evening. Lord Derby, in the course of his response to a toast, expressed the opinion that the insurrectionary difficulty in Turkey had been exaggerated. He said the great powers were not disposed to assist the insurgents. It would be impolitic to concede self-government to Herzegovina. Judicious reforms might remove discontent, although a radical cure could hardly be expected.

Alluding to England's relations with China, he said no further intelligence had been received from Pekin. Every one must deprecate war while honorably avoidable. It was necessary, however, to insist upon just and moderate demands, and not shirk our duty because it was unpleasant. If trouble should arise, the fault would not be ours.

LONDON, Oct. 8—5:30 A. M.—The morning papers publish Lord Derby's speech at Liverpool in full. The paragraph relating to China concludes with the following words:

"From what we know already, I am hopeful matters will go well."

TURKEY.

A DECREE AFFECTING THE PUBLIC DEBT AND THE INTEREST THEREON—REFORMS IN THE PROVINCES PROCLAIMED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 7.—The Sublime Porte has decreed that during five years from the 1st of January next the interest on and redemptions of the public debt be paid half in cash and half in five per cent. bonds.

MOSTAR, Oct. 7.—Server Pasha has proclaimed all the reforms recently promised to the insurgents, which have already been made public.

ILLNESS OF AN INSURGENT CHIEF.

LONDON, Oct. 8—6 A. M.—A special dispatch to the *Daily News* states that Ljubobratich, the leader of the Herzegovinian insurgents, is at Ragusa ill with fever.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

JURISDICTION OF MILITARY COURTS OVER AMERICANS IN CUBA.

MADRID, Oct. 7, via LONDON, Oct. 8—4 A. M.—It is asserted that Mr. Cushing, the American Minister, has presented a note relating to the jurisdiction of courts-martial over citizens of the United States in Cuba.

It is reported that the King of Spain has decided to join the Northern Army again.

GERMANY.

THE BISHOP OF BRESLAU DEPOSED.

BERLIN, Oct. 7.—The Ecclesiastical Court has deposed the Bishop of Breslau.

THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY AND THE ULTRAMONTANES.

MUNICH, Oct. 7.—The Ultramontane Party has introduced a violent address in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies, calling for the dismissal of the present Ministry.

LIBERIA.

WAR WITH THE NATIVES—A GREAT BATTLE DAILY EXPECTED.

LONDON, Oct. 7.—The *Times* to-day has the following: "War has commenced at Cape Palmas between Liberia and the aborigines, under the command of several educated natives. There was some fighting on the 17th of September, in which fifty were killed and wounded. The Liberian Government has dispatched troops from Monrovia to the scene of action, and a great battle is daily expected."

BURMAH.

PERMISSION GRANTED TO AN ESCORT OF BRITISH TROOPS FOR ANY FUTURE EXPEDITION TO YUNNAN.

SIMLA, Oct. 7.—It is officially announced that Burmah has unconditionally agreed to allow the passage of an escort of British troops through Burmese territory to the Chinese province of Yunnan, if another expedition thither is necessary.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8—1 A. M.—The barometer has risen in the Middle and Eastern States, with cool north-west winds and clear weather. Rising barometer, cooler, clear weather and northerly winds prevail in the South Atlantic and Gulf States, and Tennessee. Stationary or rising barometer, north-west to south-west winds, partly cloudy weather in the Ohio Valley, the lake region, and the Upper Mississippi, and Lower Missouri Valleys, with rain on Lake Michigan. The rivers have risen at Chattanooga and Oil City, and fallen at Cairo and Vicksburg.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Middle and Eastern States, higher pressure, cooler, clear or partly cloudy weather, with north-westerly winds, and possibly frosts in and north of Pennsylvania.

For the lakes, stationary or rising barometer, north-west to south-west winds, cool, partly cloudy weather, and occasional rain.

For the Upper Mississippi, the Lower Missouri and Ohio Valleys, stationary or higher pressure, cool, clear weather, and south-west to south-east winds.

For Tennessee, the Gulf and South Atlantic States, rising barometer, north-west to north-east winds, falling temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather.

REDUCTION IN STOCK-YARD CHARGES.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 7.—The Board of Directors of the United Railroad Stock-yards Company have reduced the yardage charges on hogs two cents per head, and on cattle, sheep, and mules, five cents per head.

SUICIDE OF A PHYSICIAN.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 7.—Dr. William Baker, of the University Hospital of this city, was found unable to take care of himself on the street this afternoon and was taken into a neighboring house where an hour or two later he was found dead, a bottle which had contained an ounce and a half of prussic acid being found by his side.

THE MISSISSIPPI TROUBLES.

A WHITE MAN KILLED BY NEGROES AND THREE NEGROES KILLED BY GEN. CHALMERS' CAVALRY—REPORTS OF FIGHTING IN VARIOUS QUARTERS—UNEASINESS AMONG THE WHITE PEOPLE AT FRIAR'S POINT.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The *Appeal's* Friar Point special dispatch this morning says: "Gen. Chalmers continued the pursuit of the negroes under Gen. Pease (colored) on Tuesday night to Schofordsville. Frank Scott (white) was ambushed and fatally wounded by negroes on Tuesday. Subsequently a squad of white cavalry under Capt. Burke charged upon the negroes in ambush, killing three and wounding one of them, who is doubtless dead. They also captured Nelse Leavitt, Benjamin Jones, and Alexander Nims, who are now in jail. Bill Henry and Jordan Thorpe were also captured near the Tunica County line and put in jail here. Gen. Chalmers is in command of 250 cavalry. He has not yet returned. Some forty or fifty of his command remained last night at Clarksdale, to watch the negroes in that section, as several places were threatened.

Chalmers, with the remainder of his force, proceeded last night to Jonestown, fourteen miles north-west of this place, where the negroes, under Gen. Bill Pease, were reported to be in force about five hundred strong. Information was received here this morning that Chalmer's pickets were within sight of their outposts, but no fight had occurred when the courier left last evening. The negroes are also reported in force at Major Alcorn's place, twelve miles from here. Fighting is reported going on there, but the report is not confirmed.

There are about a hundred armed citizens here who picket the town, and will remain under arms until the disturbance is ended and security to life and property restored. The white people hardly know what to do. Their homes in the country are unprotected. Should the negroes offer violence there would be a fearful state of affairs in this county. The white men are determined to disperse all mobs, but are prudent and act on the defensive. While the disturbance was caused by Sheriff Brown and other Republicans, the white Democrats and Republicans are a unit in opposing the negroes. A cavalry command leaves here this morning for Jonestown."

The above special to the Memphis *Appeal* is the latest news received on the subject.

SENATOR ALCORN'S ACCOUNT OF THE TROUBLE.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The *Appeal's* Friar's Point special to-night says that Chalmers' was driving Pease's force from Jamestown, and had him nearly surrounded, and that reports have been received of negroes trying to organize forces in other parts of the country, but there had been no further fighting. Chalmers is determined to capture Pease if possible. This will end the disturbance, but even this will not allay the excitement, as the whites, irrespective of politics, fear outbreaks in other sections of the country and will remain under arms. Sheriff Brown is still at Helena, and denies that he attempted to incite a riot, but on reaching Helena telegraphed Gov. Ames that he could and would quiet the disturbance. Senator Alcorn to-day telegraphed Attorney General Pierrepont as follows:

Having read several incorrect and sensational dispatches touching the recent race troubles at Friar's Point, I beg to assure you there need be no alarm for the peace of this county. Several hundred armed negroes who had been incited by an ill-tempered Sheriff, marched into our town and were rapidly repulsed by the whites under the lead of the most prominent citizens, who have been following up the armed bands of negroes and dispersing them with as little violence as possible, and urging them to go home. The mob has been dispersed, and I think will remain quiet. There is no question of politics in this excitement. The whites are to a man for defense. Those of the negroes who have been misled are fast being reconciled. A community of planters may be relied upon for the kind treatment of the laborer. The whites have made no demonstration of hostility toward the negroes of this county, but are anxious to cultivate the most friendly relations. My name has been most ridiculously associated in the matter. I trust you will not give credence to the share given me in this affair by the telegrams. Respectfully,

(Signed,) J. L. ALCORN,
United States Senator.

MARINE DISASTERS.

THE SHIP MAYFLOWER FOUNDERED.

GARDINER, Me., Oct. 7.—Private dispatches from North Sidney, C. B., Oct. 7, to J. M. Hagar, Richmond, Me., report the foundering at sea of his ship the Mayflower, bound from Greenock to Boston with pig-iron. The crew were saved. The Mayflower was built by her owner at Richmond, Me., in 1863, was 1,018 tons burden, and valued at $30,000. There was no insurance on the vessel. She was commanded by W. S. Harrington.

TWO SHIPS ASHORE.

QUEBEC, Ontario, Oct. 7.—Capt. Hansen, of the Norwegian bark Elhsif, which arrived at this port yesterday, reports having seen a large black ship ashore at Anticosta Friday last. The Norwegian ship Arago is reported ashore on the north-east side of Betsimis Banks, leaking badly.

NEWS OF SHIPWRECKS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Oct. 7.—Steamer Hibernian left for Baltimore to-day. Steamer Lady Head, from Sable Island, reports no wrecks there. Three bodies were washed ashore, supposed to be those of the Captain and steward of the Portugese ship Forts, wrecked some time ago, and a fisherman lost from an American schooner near the island. The English ship Sanspariel, from Liverpool for Quebec, is a total wreck at Cape Ray, Newfoundland. The crew were saved and have arrived at Sydney.

THE SCHOONER MARY BATTLE SAFE.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 7.—The schooner Mary Battle, which was driven ashore at Oscoda yesterday during the severe gale, got off this afternoon all sound. The barge Shiawassee is lightering her cargo, and she will probably get off to-morrow.

SENATORIAL NOMINATIONS.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Isaac Jenkins, of Oswego, was to-day nominated for State Senator from the Oswego and Madison District by the Democrats.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 7.—William N. Emerson, of this city, was to-day nominated for State Senator by the Republicans of the Twenty-eighth District.

THE SECRETARYSHIP OF THE INTERIOR.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—It is reported upon what is considered good authority that the new Secretary of the Interior will be announced to-morrow, and, further, that his name has not yet been mentioned in the speculations heretofore made concerning that appointment.

THE PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct. 7.—The Tradesmen's Industrial Exposition in this city was formally opened to-day with a grand street demonstration and appropriate ceremonies at the exposition building. The procession was composed of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Regiments, the City Councils, the press, the Reception Committee, and visiting members of the press in carriages, followed by a long line of wagons tastefully decorated to represent the city's industries. Upon the arrival of the procession at the exposition buildings a number of speeches were delivered suitable to the occasion. The buildings will not be open to the public until Saturday morning next. This delay is caused by exhibitors who have failed to get their goods in place.

THE CASE OF GUIBORD.

THE BURIAL TO BE POSTPONED TILL NEXT WEEK—GUIBORD'S FRIENDS DENY THE INTENTION TO PUT EXPLOSIVES IN THE GRAVE.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—No attempt to inter the remains of Joseph Guibord in the Catholic cemetery will be made until after next week, as the necessary preparations cannot be completed before that time. This delay is regarded by some of the more inflammable Catholics as an indication that the members of the Canadian Institute dare not make a second attempt to bury Guibord. There is no doubt that these people will be disappointed. The general opinion among the citizens of Montreal is that the decree of the Queen's Privy Council will be enforced by the officers of the law. It is certain that on the day of the interment the funeral cortége will be escorted to the cemetery by the militia. Whether these precautionary measures will prevent a commotion, such as occurred at the first effort to bury Guibord's remains, cannot be predicted. The lower class of French Canadians are ignorant, fanatical, and completely under the control of the clergy. Should Bishop Bourget and his priests positively forbid them to interfere with the interment they would obey without a murmur. The Bishop, in his recent address to the people, advised them not to violate the law, but he has not ordered them not to resist the Institute's attempt to bury Guibord. The members of the Institute believe that he will not issue such an order, and they fear that his neglect will cause another riot.

The members of the Institute disclaim any intention of putting explosive materials in the grave in which Guibord's remains are to be interred. They also deny the report that they have communicated with the United States Naval Department concerning the use of self-explosives. They expect to be able to prevent Guibord's disinterment without blowing into eternity two or three score of Canadians. Stone-cutters are now busy cutting heavy stones. It is said that these stones are to be set in the grave in the form of a box, that the coffin containing Guibord's remains is to be placed in it, and that the box will then be covered with a massive stone, so sealed to it that it cannot be removed. As soon as these stones are cut and in position the interment will take place.

THE PENNSYLVANIA TREASURY.

AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES AGAINST TREASURER MACKEY—MISSING VOUCHERS—AN UNWILLINGNESS TO TESTIFY.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Oct. 7.—At the session of the State Treasury Investigating Committee this morning Mr. Geist, editor of the Lancaster *Express*, testified that he had information showing that State Treasurer Mackey had drawn four per cent. interest on an average deposit of $20,000 in the banking firm of Stehman, Clarkson & Co., of Lancaster, in 1869. Mr. Geist declines to give the name of his informant unless compelled by law to do so. No other witnesses were examined.

G. W. G. Waddell, Chief Clerk of the Auditor General's Department, testified that the vouchers for disbursements from June, 1873, to June, 1874, by S. H. Walters, deceased, late Superintendent of Public Grounds and Buildings, amounting to $22,000, were not in the office when Auditor General Temple took possession, and could not be discovered after a thorough search. The absence of the vouchers makes it impossible to tell how the money was applied. The package from which these vouchers were taken was produced before the committee.

Ex-State Treasurer Irwin was subpœnaed by the committee, but says his health will not permit him to visit Harrisburg. Subpœnas are out for other witnesses, and the investigation will proceed as rapidly as possible. There seems to be a decided backwardness about appearing before the committee.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH CLERGYMAN.

HE IS FOUND DEAD IN BED WHILE VISITING AT THE HOUSE OF HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 7.—Rev. Thomas Ryder, Pastor of the Strong Street Baptist Church, in Nottingham, England, was found dead in his bed this morning at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, in this city. Mr. Ryder was traveling for his health, and probably died of heart disease, as he was under treatment for an aneurism of an artery near the heart. From letters of introduction found on his person, and from autographs of distinguished people of this country which appear to have been obtained at personal interviews, he seems to have been a person of considerable note in England. A church manual in his possession shows that his church has 481 members. He met Prof. and Mrs. Stowe at the Twin Mountain House in August last, and had called to visit the family intending to visit John B. Gough to-day. His funeral will take place on Saturday, the remains being held for instructions from his friends in England.

THE DRAMA OF THE "TWO ORPHANS."

PITTSBURG, Penn., Oct. 7.—In the suit of Shook and Palmer, of New York, against McKee Rankin, Judge Ewing to-day issued a perpetual injunction against the latter, restraining him from producing the play of the "Two Orphans" in this city. This is the first time that a decision has been rendered by any court that Shook and Palmer have the exclusive proprietorship of the right to produce the play in the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK BOARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—The following are the latest mining stock quotations: Ophir, 54½; Mexican, 19½; Gould & Curry, 16⅜; Best & Belcher, 43⅞; Savage, 77½; Chollar Potosi, 62½; Hale & Norcross, 39; Crown Point, 21½; Yellow Jacket, 62; Imperial, 9; Kentuck, 12; Alpha, consolidated, 15; Belcher, 16¾; Confidence, 16; Consolidated Virginia, 287½; Sierra Nevada, 13¾; California, 58½; Exchequer, 160; Segregated Belcher, 49; Overman, 41½; Justice, 29¾; Caledonia, 17. Stocks were firmer after the board closed.

PROFITS OF MANUFACTURING.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 7.—The four great manufacturing corporations located here held meetings here to-day. The profits for the present year of the Amoskeag Company have been $320,000, of the Stark Company $143,204, and of the Langdon Company, $40,744 62, and of the Manchester Mills for the last fourteen months $258,818 39.

ABSCONDED.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 7.—For the past nine days the town of Medford has been greatly excited over the disappearance of Capt. Charles O. Burbank, a prominent citizen, who was supposed to be drowned or foully dealt with. The river has been persistently dragged and diligent search made without success. Facts have come to light to-day leading to the belief that he has voluntarily left the country for South America. The cause of his departure is still a mystery, however.

VERDICT IN THE MINING CONSPIRACY.

CLEARFIELD, Penn., Oct. 7.—The jury in the Siney-Parks trial to-day rendered a verdict acquitting Siney, but convicting Parks of riot and conspiracy. Parks was sentenced to hard labor for one year and to pay a fine of $1 and the costs of the trial, which are estimated at $1,500.

THE HOG DISEASE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 7.—The hog disease is playing sad havoc here. The number that have died in this county within this month is estimated at 6,000.

THE RAPID-TRANSIT ROAD.

OPINIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

THE NEW-YORK AND GILBERT ELEVATED RAILWAYS NOT INTERFERED WITH—THE REPORT CALLED A BUNDLE OF RESTRICTIONS AND NEGATIVES—THE ROUTE SAID TO BE THE BEST THAT COULD HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

The report of the Commissioners of Rapid Transit, published in THE TIMES, was yesterday the theme of conversation among a large number of citizens directly and indirectly interested in the various plans for the accomplishment of rapid transit which have been devised during several years past. The report itself is the great work required of the Commissioners by the act contained in chaptar 606 of the Laws of 1875, and is practically the end of their labors as Commissioners. The Secretary of the board said yesterday that their work was in effect done, that they had little remaining to do, and had adjourned to Monday, Oct. 18. The only duties remaining for them, as laid down by the law creating them, were to prepare appropriate articles of association for the company to be formed for the purpose of building a railway, and to cause a suitable book of subscription to the capital stock of such company to be opened, pursuant to due public notice, at a banking office in the County of New-York; to call a meeting of such subscribers for organization, and to determine the number of Directors in the proposed company. In the articles of association which they are to prepare must be contained the various conditions, requirements, and particulars laid down by the Commissioners as to the proposed road, and also a provision for the release and forfeiture to the Supervisors of the County of all rights and franchises acquired by the corporation in case the road shall not be completed within the time and in the manner prescribed by the Commissioners. The subscription book is to be opened within 120 days from the date of their organization. The call for a meeting of the subscribers is to be issued whenever the whole capital stock of the company, or an amount of such stock proportioned to the part of the road which is directed to be first built, shall have been subscribed by not less than twenty-five

in the report, the idea of the company was to complete each part of the road in the time originally specified, but it was well to have a certain amount of indulgence in case of unforeseen delays. The work would be shoved just as fast as money could be spent economically and judiciously. As to that portion of the road now in operation, no change would be made in that, as the company had now rendered it perfectly safe and as strong as necessary, but probably no more of the road would be built on the same plan.

Considerable interest attaches to these views of the New-York Elevated Railroad Company, from the fact that in the present state of affairs this company is undoubtedly in a more favorable condition than the rest, it having a road in operation, and being in good shape to enlarge the work.

THE GILBERT COMPANY.

Mr. Foster, the President of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad Company, said that of course his company expected to go ahead and build their road. As to any expression of opinion on the report, it was too soon to speak. In the first place he had not seen the whole report. The summaries which were printed in the papers he did not consider proper matter on which to make a criticism. An official document should be considered entire before it was criticised. Then, his company had not had a meeting, and he did not wish to offer his individual views, as he thought enough had been done in that direction already by other people. One thing only he was definitely prepared to say, and that was that the company would go ahead.

Col. Gilbert, of the same company, said that he also thought it was too soon to say anything about the matter, because people had not yet read the report. As to the document, he thought there would undoubtedly be criticism made, but he did not wish to offer any. Of course the company would proceed. If they had not intended to they would not have gone to the trouble and expense which they had incurred. In relation to the Gothic arches mentioned in the report of the Commissioners, he would say that the arch of the Gilbert Elevated Railroad plan had been pronounced better by Mr. B. Baker, the Chief Engineer of the London Under-ground Railways. The report had done nothing to abridge the rights of the Gilbert Company which they enjoyed under their charter before the appointment of the Rapid Transit Commissioners.

AN OBJECTION TO THE REPORT.

Messrs. Drake Brothers, who have taken an active part in the rapid transit movement, expressed themselves as very much disgusted with the action of the Commissioners, who, they said, had thrown everything into the hands of the politicians and of a monopoly, and had really accomplished nothing for the people who wanted rapid transit. The whole thing so far had been carried on in the interest of the New York Elevated Railroad Company. This company was now master of the situation, and could do as it liked.

Mr. Drake said that he proposed to get up a subscription of $2,000,000, which was to be subscribed on condition that the whole amount was taken, and then, with this capital to back it, a road on the plan of Col. Williams could be pushed through in an incredibly short time. It was proposed to make up the amount by popular subscriptions, $5 worth or $10 worth of the stock to be sold to an individual, anybody wanted to buy so little. It would be paying stock from the very start, because people were ready to ride. There would be no difficulty about a charter when the money was raised, and the plan was only waiting for themoney. It was proposed to make an estimate of the amount of property in the different parts of the City, and then ask the owners to subscribe a proportionate amount to the capital of the company. Not a dollar was to be paid in until the whole was subscribed, and when the whole thing was completed the stockholders could elect whom they pleased as officers. The principal trouble in rapid transit was the want of a plan that inspired confidence, and such a plan was offered by Col. Williams, and Drake was anxious to have people come and see the plan, which had commanded the approbation of all the engineers who had seen it.

Col. Williams said that he had sent a model of his plan to the commission, but not being satisfied with the way they had received it, he had taken it away. He showed his model, which was a simple and yet strong looking combination of the arch, truss, rod, and trestle. A middle rail was elevated above the level of the other two and conduced to the safety of the car, and numerous well-known devices of mechanical construction were combined to render the road entirely safe. He says his road can be built for $90,000 a mile at the outside.

A ROYAL EXCURSION.

HOW THE PRINCE OF WALES WILL PROCEED TO INDIA.

The London *Daily Telegraph* of Sept. 24 has the following:

Yesterday morning, the Admiralty, represented by Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, G.C.B., the senior Sea Lord; Rear Admiral Hornby, Capt. Lord Gilford, and Sir Massey Lopes, paid a visit to Portsmouth for the purpose of inspecting the Serapis. Their lordships, accompanied by Admiral Elliot, commander-in-chief, and Rear Admiral Sir Leopold McClintock, Superintendent of the dock-yard, arrived at the ship, which was in the steam basin, just before noon, so that they had an opportunity of seeing what had been done while the workmen were absent at dinner. The usually handsome exterior appearance of the Serapis has been materially increased by the introduction of a gold molding some ten inches in depth, which, with a blue band above and below, runs the entire length of the hull on either side, and, viewed in contrast with the towering white hull, is remarkably effective. The Lords of the Admiralty passed over a crimson cloth on to the upper deck, where they were received by Capt. H. Carr Glyn, C.B., the commanding officer of the Serapis, and the side entrance, however, is on the port side, at the after or lower baggage port, where will be fitted a very handsome piece of carved oak, comprising the Prince's feathers and motto, with elaborate scroll designs. An accommodation ladder has been provided, fitted with brass rails and silver-plated stanchions. Passing through this port to the main deck we find that the middle line of cabins has been removed, so as to allow a clear passage to a noble staircase which has been introduced, and which leads to the upper or royal saloon. The military officers' cabins on either side of the main deck have been appropriated to the use of the suite of his Royal Highness, who will be fortunate enough to have a cabin each, although military officers on service have to be content with a joint occupation of one of these snug apartments by three. Forward on the main deck cabins have been erected for Capt. Glyn and his officers, and the officers' ward room is also forward. The upper saloon has been considerably enlarged for the use of his Royal Highness, the officers' cabins which stood formerly on the other side having been taken down. What was the Captain's cabin on the starboard side, together with some of the other cabins, have been converted into a very nice bed-room, bath-room, and boudoir for the use of his Royal Highness on the inboard passage, while on the port side the ladies' cabin and nursery have been similarly adapted for the Prince's use on the outward passage. By this arrangement he will always occupy the coolest part of the ship. In the saloon is an oval oak table, capable of dining twenty-four persons; this is for the ordinary use of his Royal Highness, but to meet the exigencies of State occasions a much larger oak table is stowed below, to be brought up when required, and at which sixty guests can be comfortably seated. Punkahs have been fitted over the position of each table, and also above each of the Prince's beds; and six punkah-wallahs, Chinese, who are adepts at working these cooling agents, are ensconced on board and appear to be thoroughly at home. The saloon can be divided, by means of curtains, into three apartments. When lighted by candle-lamps, hanging rods, and candelabra secured by weights to the panels, this spacious apartment, which has been most tastefully and yet chastely decorated, will present a very imposing appearance. A new deck-house has been built on the poop, and furnished with settee and divan, covered with the best morocco. Two of the ship's boats have been fitted with Messrs. Hill and Clark's telescoping hooks, which are being gradually introduced into the Navy. The Lords of the Admiralty made a minute inspection of the Royal Saloon and afterward of the main deck and other parts of the ship. They were attended by Mr. Robinson, the chief constructor of the dock-yard, who gave such explanations as were needed. The Royal barge, a beautifully-finished craft, with a blue silk damask canopy, has been greatly admired by all who have have had an opportunity of seeing it. It will not be hung at the davits until after the Serapis has tried her engines to-day. Their lordships' inspection extended over an hour, after which they paid a visit to the great turret-ship Inflexible, with which marked progress has of late been made. After partaking of luncheon at the Commander in Chief's, their lordships left for town. At 2:45 o'clock the Serapis passed from the steam basin through Nos. 7 and 10 docks into the harbor, steaming thence to Spithead, where she adjusted her compasses. This morning, at 9 o'clock, she is to weigh anchor and proceed on a six miles run for the trial of her engines, and if this prove satisfactory she will leave for Plymouth on Saturday morning. A quantity of the Prince's baggage arrived at Portsmouth last evening.

SHOOTING HIMSELF INTO NOTORIETY.

Detective Philbrick, of the Massachusetts State force, has concluded his investigation of the case wherein Dr. Norton claims to have been assaulted by two ruffians in Amesbury on the night of the 22d ult. and robbed of $107 and a valuable watch. Neither the watch nor money, as described, has been found, but the one who purchased the pistol with which the assault was reported to have been made, and who fired it on the occasion, has been identified, Mr. Philbrick asserts, the party proving to be none other than Dr. Norton himself. The story of the alleged robbery was an ingenious one, but the detective found some inconsistencies in it, and gave it very close attention for several days. The Doctor's hat had a bullet-hole through it, and he said the covering was on his head when the shot it been, the top of his head would have received the bullet before it passed entirely through the hat. The silk of the hat was burned in a way to indicate that the muzzle of the firearm was placed almost against it. His coat, which was also shot through, was so marked that it was evident the shot came from the inside. The Doctor has but one hand, and the shot through the coat proceeded from the side of this arm. The officer took Dr. Norton to Salem Saturday, where Mr. Goldsmith, the gunsmith, positively identified him as having purchased a pistol in his store on the day of the alleged assault, and also identified the pistol. Norton had previously denied having owned any firearms, and was greatly confused by the disgraceful turn affairs had taken.

THE LONDON MURDER.

SOME CONVINCING TESTIMONY.

THE IDENTITY OF THE BODY ALMOST CERTAINLY ESTABLISHED—TESTIMONY OF WAINWRIGHT'S CLERK WHO USED TO CARRY LETTERS AND MONEY TO MRS. KING—THE MEDICAL TESTIMONY.

Since the discharge of Alice Day, the young woman who was arrested with Henry Wainwright, and held on suspicion of being his accomplice in the Whitechapel road murder in London, she has made a statement. She states that she met the prisoner after she had been in a public house with a male friend of the theatre company in which she was a front row lady of the ballet, and that so far from being by appointment, as alleged, it was by mere accident; that he asked her to go with him to London Bridge, saying he had a cab; that she rode with him, but did not speak to him the whole way, and that a smell she noticed in the cab she attributed to the action of the heat upon the American cloth. She admits that she had been to public houses and theatres with Wainwright at other times, but denies ever having been on more intimate terms; and denies, too, the statement which has found its way into public print, that she was in receipt of money from him. The Police and officials of the jail where she was held in custody were, the statement says, uniformly kind to her. She denies all knowledge of the missing woman, and declares that she did not know that the prisoner had such a connection. It is not likely that the young woman will be called as a witness, either on one side or the other, as it is highly improbable that she knows any more about the case than she says. The Coroner's inquest in the case was continued on Thursday and Friday, the 24th and 25th, and on the latter day some important testimony was elicited. The London *Telegraph* of Saturday, the 25th, says:

"The new evidence brought forward yesterday at the inquest in regard to the identification of the mutilated remains as those of 'Mrs. King,' or Harriet Lane, was almost startlingly conclusive. On the occasion of his second examination last Tuesday, Wainwright was for the first time legally represented, and Mr. Besley, his counsel, laid strong emphasis on the necessity for a further medical inspection of the body on behalf of the prisoner. His object was apparently to rebut the evidence of identity then given, by the interven ion of a new description of the personal peculiarities of the woman supposed to have been lost. He drew from the father of Harriet Lane what at the time was felt to be a piece of test evidence of highest importance, namely, that upon one of the legs of his long-missing daughter he had many years ago—when she was quite a young girl, in fact—seen the scar of a burn or scald made in her childhood. Now, had it appeared upon careful examination of the part of the body referred to that no such mark existed or could have existed, the evidence of identification would obviously have received a shattering blow. But, unfortunately for the defense, that result has not followed upon the quest set on foot by it. Guided to make a special search yesterday morning, Mr. Thomas Bond, F.R.C.S., and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine at the Westminster Hospital, discovered, beyond the possibility of doubt in his own mind, the very cicatrix to which the father, and subsequently the sister, of Harriet Lane had spoken as an infallible mark of identity. With scarcely less emphasis was the testimony of the same witnesses in regard to a peculiar tooth in the head of 'Mrs. King,' supported by Mr. Bond's description of the teeth of the dead woman. The fact that she had been shot in the head had already been settled beyond the possibility of dispute. Yesterday the certainty was almost as completely established that Wainwright had had a revolver in his possession; that he had actually, on one occasion, sent it to a pawnbroker's by the hands of his managing man, Rogers. The effect of this evidence upon the persons in the Coroner's Court was very noteworthy. During its delivery—especially while Rogers was relating what he knew about the pistol—an almost greatness silence was maintained, only broken by low murmurs in the answers given to the questions put by Mr. Poland carried with them special weight. In another direction, again, the evidence of Rogers produced a deep impression. He spoke to having on many occasions been the bearer of Wainwright's remittances of money to 'Mrs. King,' and to the receipt of letters which he believed to have been addressed by her to Wainwright, though bearing the name of King on the superscription. It was felt that, upon a future occasion, a much further insight into Wainwright's relations with Harriet Lane will most probably be gained from the completed evidence of this peculiarly placed witness."

Following are the most important portions of the testimony of Rogers, who said he was formerly managing clerk for Wainwright:

Do you remember before leaving his employ a box of chloride of lime?—Yes. I saw a box which I believe contained chloride of lime. In fact, I took it in late one evening.

Where was it placed?—In the passage in the lobby.

Had you ordered it?—Wainwright, I remember, sent me one morning to inquire the price of chloride of lime.

The Coroner—Did you know the contents of the box?—It was sometning very pungent, and I thought at the time it was chloride of lime.

Mr. Poland—Had you ordered it?—No. I was merely sent on that same day to Bayliss' to inquire the price.

Did Wainwright say why he wanted it?—Yes. To complete an order from Southend. I believe it was delivered on the 10th of September, late at night, from the same reason that on the same evening my wife and I, as was our custom, went for a walk. My wife complained of the smell and asked to have the box taken away as quickly as possible, and it was removed early next morning.

Well?—It was taken away early the next morning.

By whom?—By somebody—the man who opened the shop.

Did you see it afterward?—That was the last I saw of it.

You don't know where it was taken?—No.

Just look at this photograph—(photograph of the two sisters handed to witness)—Do you know the young woman?—I have seen her on several occasions.

The one in the dark dress?—Yes. (This was Harriet Lane.)

Where did you see her?—The first time in Peter street, Hackney road.

Was she lodging there?—Yes.

How came you to go there?—Wainwright, in February, 1870, asked me to oblige him by taking a letter containing some money to a lady.

Did he mention the name of the lady?—It was addressed "Mrs. King, St. Peter street."

What were you to do with the letter?—I was to give it to "Mrs. King, from Mr. King."

Was that the first time you saw her?—He said there was £5 in it. He said, "Get a receipt for it, and give it to me to-morrow morning."

Did you take charge of the letter?—I did.

And go to that address and see the person represented by the photograph?—Yes.

Was that the first time you saw her?—Yes.

Did she take the letter?—She opened it, and handed it to Mrs. Wilmore, who gave me a receipt.

Who provided the stamp?—Wainwright told me to take one with me. I obtained a receipt, and gave it to him the next morning.

From that time you knew the same person as Mrs. King?—Yes.

Did you see her come to Wainwright's premises after that?—Yes; to No. 84 several times.

What was her age?—About twenty-two to twenty-three.

And her height?—About five feet, one inch. She was slim, and I can't say to an inch or so.

And neatly dressed?—Yes, very neatly.

What was the color of her hair?—Light golden.

Do you remember going to No. 3 Sydney square?—Yes.

And you saw her there?—Yes.

How many times?—On several occasions—three or four times before about July, 1874.

How came you to go there?—Mr. Wainwright asked me to take letters and money.

The Coroner—Directed in the same way?—Yes; "Mrs. King."

Mr. Poland—What money did you take?—£5 on one occasion and £2 on another occasion.

Did you get a stamped receipt?—No; he told me not to trouble about it.

When you took the smaller sum what did he tell you to say to her?—That he was hard up and very poor, and that she would hear from him again shortly.

Did she make some observations about it?—Yes.

Did you tell Mr. Wainwright?—Yes; I told him she was very cross.

Did you deliver any message from her to him?—Yes; I told him she said, "Why don't he come himself?"

What did he say?—I can hardly recollect it now.

Do you remember her on any occasion in June, 1874, showing you a telegram?—Yes, and I read it.

What did you say to Wainwright?—I told him he had said in a telegram to Mrs. King that he had been out of town with his manager, and that I had told her it was entirely false, because I knew he had not left London.

What did he say in reply?—Nothing.

(A telegram was here produced dated June 19, 1874.)

Mr. Williams contended there was no proof to show that it had ever been brought to Wainwright's knowledge.

Mr. Poland—It will be put in presently.

Had Mrs. King used to come to No. 84?—Yes.

And see Wainwright there?—Yes.

In 1874 did Wainwright live at No. 40 Tredegar square, Bow?—Yes.

He was a married man?—Yes, and had five children.

Do you remember some conversation between Wainwright and Mrs. King in the office behind the shop?—Mrs. King and Wainwright were in the shop, and I was in the counting-house behind. It was the end of August.

At No. 84?—Yes. They were close by the door.

What passed?—They seemed excited and quarrelsome, but I could not hear anything that was said.

Do you remember her calling when Wainwright was not there?—Yes, on two or three occasions.

Did you see her?—Yes, on each occasion.

Did she say what she called for?—She said she wanted to see Mr. Wainwright.

After she called, did she leave any message?—No.

Did you tell Mr. Wainwright that she had called?—Yes.

Did you tell him what she had said on these occasions?—Yes.

What was it?—I said she said that if he did not send her some money she would call at his house, and she had been there before.

What did he say?—"Oh, never mind."

Did you know who she was except "Mrs. King?"—No.

Did you know who Mr. King was?—Letters used to come addressed to Mr. King, which Mr. Wainwright opened, and I imagined they belonged to him.

Many letters?—Yes. I should think I have seen them from August, 1873, to September, 1874.

The Coroner—In the same handwriting?—Yes.

Should you know it?—I think so.

A Juror—Was it a man's handwriting?—No, a lady's; sometimes in blue ink. [The letter signed "L. King" was shown to witness.]

Was the handwriting like that?—This is something after the character, but I could judge better from an envelope.

The Coroner—Look at the word "King" in the letter. Is it like that which used to be on the envelope?—Something like.

Mr. Poland—These letters were in the same handwriting?—Yes.

Do you know how late in August, 1874?—I can't give you the date.

Did other letters addressed to Mr. King arrive after that?—Yes; but not in the same handwriting. They were letters from other people.

When was the last time you saw Mrs. King, to the best of your recollection?—About the latter end of August, 1874, but I can't fix the date.

Did Wainwright tell you what had become of her?—No.

Had Mrs. Wilmore used to come there?—Yes; and Wainwright would say, "Oh, I'll see her by and by." Mrs. Wilmore always came after Mrs. King ceased to do so.

You and your wife remained living at No. 215 to the end of April, 1875?—Yes.

Were the premises very little used?—Well, after the fire at No. 84 the business was carried on there.

Did anything attract your attention up to the time you left?—Nothing more than an unpleasant smell, at the end of the warehouse.

A plan of the premises was produced.

The Coroner—Was it where the floor was flagged?—The warehouse was flagged right across.

Did you ever see a revolver at No. 84 Whitechapel road?—I did.

When?—Late in July, 1874.

What sort of a revolver was it?—I think it was a six-chambered revolver, with a long barrel, of a size to go into one's trousers pocket; it was a very small weapon.

Whose was it?—Mr. Wainwright's.

Where did you see it?—In the counting-house, in a green baize bag.

What did he say to you about it?—He said, "I am short this week. I gave Sawyer £6 for it. Go and pop it for £2 10s."

Did he say where he brought it from?—From home.

Did you make any remark about it?—I said, "These sort of things ought to have a case and fittings. This won't take it in." He said, "Yes, it will." I took it to Ashbridge's pawnshop, or a pawnshop close by, and the pawnbroker declined to advance £2 10s., but he offered fifteen shillings. That I refused to take, and took the revolver back to Wainwright, and told him what had occurred.

The following extracts from the medical testimony show that the identity of the murdered woman and the manner of her death have been pretty conclusively established:

Thomas Bond, of 32 Finament street, a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer on Forensic Medicine at the Westminster Hospital, was next called and examined.

Mr. Poland—Were you shown on the 16th of September, by Inspector Fox, the remains of a human body?—I was.

Was the body of a young woman?—It was.

About what age?—I judged of from twenty to twenty-five years.

And of what height?—I judged about five feet.

And the size?—Slender.

The Coroner—Had the body been divided by a skilled hand?—No, sir.

Mr. Poland—Could you tell how long death had taken place?—Many months previously; of that I am certain.

Were the pieces in a decomposed state?—Some parts, very; and other parts were moderately well preserved.

Can you say how many months death had taken place?—I cannot to two or three months, but it is longer than a year.

Had the body been cut up by a skillful person?—No.

Had it been recently cut up?—It had.

Might it have been so cut up by a chopper?—It might.

Was the face decomposed?—It was.

Any trace of the features?—No; all trace was gone.

Did you examine the head carefully?—I did.

What kind of hair?—It was light auburn, and curly.

How was it fastened up?—With hair-pins, to a pad; the hair was round the pad, and was natural.

Was there any blood?—Yes; but it was principally matted in the hair on the left side; it was dry blood, or a very dark brown color.

Did that show that it had been there some length of time?—Yes.

Did you examine the skull carefully?—I did; I noticed the scalp was torn from the right side of the skull.

The Coroner—Was the skull fractured?—It was. I found on the under surface of the scalp effused blood into the tissues of the skull. I examined the skullcap at the exposed part. I found a depressed fracture.

Mr. Poland—Where?—On the right side behind the ear. The fracture was about the size of a sixpence. At the posterior part of the fracture I found a hole, which showed there had been complete penetration. On drawing the scalp forward I found a punctured wound on a level with the hole, but the hole in the scalp did not exactly correspond with it. It was rather behind it. It was caused undoubtedly by the fracture. That would be accounted for by the dry state of the skull.

Did you follow the hole?—I did. I found the hole led to a tear in the dura mater. The dura mater round the hole was discolored with effused blood. I followed the hole into the brain and found there two pieces of fractured bone. On the opposite side of the skull, in the cerebellum, I found a flattened bullet, now in the possession of the inspector.

The Coroner—In your judgment, had the hole been caused by that bullet?—I have no doubt of it. I passed the bullet through the hole.

A small conical bullet was produced and handed to the Coroner.

Was the fracture caused by the bullet an old fracture?—It was.

And caused so long ago as a year?—Quite so.

From the appearance are you able to say that the bullet must have penetrated in the way you have described during the life of the person?—During life or immediately after death.

Would that shot account for death?—It would. I have no doubt that the bullet was flattened before it went into the skull. The hole corresponds with the hole of a flattened bullet. There is the mark of the impact on the inside of the skull at the back.

The Coroner—Supposing the bullet had been fired in the skull after death, would there have been a different appearance?—Yes.

Was it, in your judgment, fired before or after death?—It was fired during life.

Mr. Poland—On further examination you found a second bullet?—Yes; I found that in the exact centre of the base of the brain, lying on the sphenoid bone. I found that the processes of the sphenoid bone were broken. I traced the direction of the bullet from within upward which led me to a hole in the skull just anterior to the ear, and in a line with the temple.

Were the fractures old fractures?—Yes; I found an old piece of bone in the brain. I also found a corresponding hole through the shriveled soft parts covering the hole. F found dried blood around the hole externally.

Was it your opinion that the bullet had entered during life?—Yes, or immediately after death. My opinion is that the first bullet I have described was fired first, and I base that on the fact of my having found blood inside the dura mater. I did not find blood inside the brain with the second bullet, and therefore I think that the first shot was fatal.

Was either of those bullet shots sufficient to cause death?—It was.

Did you find any trace of a third bullet?—No; there was no trace of a third bullet having entered the skull.

Was the head completely severed from the trunk?—Yes, completely, between the sixth and seventh cervical vertebræ.

When was the severance of recent date?—It was about a week, I should say.

Had it apparently been severed by a chopper or some chopping instrument?—Yes, or a knife, as the cuts were irregular.

Was there besides those marks of the severance any wound on the throat?—Yes, there was a clean cut from the centre of the throat to the left angle of the lower jaw.

A clean cut?—Yes; as if done with a knife.

Was that an old cut? It appeared to me so. I believe it was done at the period of death, and its appearance was consistent with its having been done a year ago.

During life or after death?—It may have been done during life or probably soon after death, as there was a large quantity of congealed blood in the neighborhood.

The Coroner—The cut of itself would be enough to cause death?—Yes; at the bottom of the wound there was a wound across the body of the third cervical vertebræ, but I am unable to say with certainty when it was done.

Was the windpipe severed?—Yes.

Did you examine the teeth?—I did.

Was there a decayed tooth?—There was.

Where?—It was the first bicuspid on the right upper side; it was decayed down to the gum.

Was there any other decayed tooth?—No.

The Coroner—Do you think the person suffered from toothache?—I should say so, certainly.

Mr. Poland—Has Dr. Larkin assisted you in the examination?—He has.

Any other mark on the head?—During the examination with Mr. Aubin I found that the two central incisor teeth of the upper jaw were rather prominent; the "wisdom" tooth in the upper jaw on the left side was uncut.

Was there anything else connected with the body that attracted your attention?—I noticed that the fingers were long and thin, and the feet slender and moderately long for a person of that size.

Have you been shown a pair of boots?—I have; I have measured the boots and the foot, and find the boots half an inch longer than the foot; the foot was just over eight inches and a half and an eighth long, and the boots produced might be worn by a person with a foot that size.

Since Wainwright was before the Magistrate last Tuesday have you made a further examination of the remains?—Yes, with Mr. Aubin and Mr. Larkin conjointly.

Was Mr. Aubin there at the request of Wainwright's counsel?—Yes.

In consequence of something that took place at the Police court on Tuesday what did you do?—We went carefully over the remains, and this morning I especially examined the legs. I found on the right leg, rather over two inches beneath the head of the fibula—that is, below the knee-cap—a deep fixed scar about the size of a shilling, with a considerable puckering of the sound skin all round. The scar was thick and fibrous—hard, fibrous skin—at least one-eighth of an inch in thickness. It was raised to about the level of the skin. I formed a very strong opinion immediately as to the cause of the scar. I believed it to have been caused by a burn, and not a scald. A seton for a considerable period might certainly have caused such a scar, but it was more likely to have been produced by a deep burn.

The Coroner—Would such a scar be caused by the fall of a hot poker on the leg?—Yes—a very hot poker.

A Juror—Was there any indication that she had been a mother?—I have an opinion that she had had a child.

The Coroner—That question occurred to me, and I thought the learned counsel of the Treasury had some good reason for not putting it. I must remark here upon the clear way in which the witness has given the evidence.

The Juror—It struck me as an important question.

Witness—I have a very strong opinion that she has had a child.

Mr. Williams—What did you mean by saying you found organic matter in the hair?—I should have said granular matter, dirt, and the like.

Mr. Poland—Was the uterus decomposed?—Yes.

So that it is impossible for any one to form a positive opinion as to whether the woman had given birth to a child?—Yes; decidedly, from the condition of the uterus.

But still you think she had been a mother?—Yes, because the cavity of the uterus is very large in proportion to the thickness of the walls.

THE NORTH-WESTERN CROPS.

WHEAT DAMAGED THROUGH THE CARELESSNESS OF THE FARMERS—PRICES LOW, BUT AN IMPROVEMENT ANTICIPATED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MILWAUKEE, Thursday, Sept. 30, 1875.

The business outlook for the Fall season has undergone a slight change during the latter half of this month. During the latter portion of July, and the entire month of August following, prospects were unusually flattering, the grain crop or the North-west promising a more than average yield, while prices of wheat were comparatively high, owing to low freights and the partial failure of European harvests, and the purchasing power of the agricultural region was supposed to be good for unusually large supplies of merchandise. But the unfavorable weather which prevailed during the latter portion of August delayed the harvest in Iowa and Minnesota, and subsequently caused considerable damage to the wheat crop in, those States, many farmers having neglected to properly stack their produce, preferring, in order to save expense, to run the risk until the arrival of the thrashing-machine. The result was what might have been expected—a large proportion of the wheat is damp, and what would otherwise pass inspection here as "No. 1," goes "condemned," does not go into the elevators, and nets the owner a loss of about fifty cents per bushel. So great has been the rush of this damaged wheat, farmers generally marketing their inferior produce before the better grades, that the St. Paul Railway Company finds it difficult to provide sufficient rolling stock for the grain seeking a market here, and about five hundred car-loads of damp wheat are on side tracks. To remove the difficulty partially, the railway company has notified shippers that hereafter no more wheat fit to go into the elevators will be side-tracked. In this State farmers have been more fortunate, and an unusually large wheat crop has been secured in good order, the greater portion of receipts inspecting "No. 1."

This damage to the wheat crop has had a depressing effect on trade, as was to be expected. Collections in the interior have been light and unsatisfactory, while the demand for merchandise was much lighter than had been anticipated, particularly after the recent decline of ten to fifteen cents per bushel in wheat, Liverpool having declined to about the same range of values current during the corresponding time last year, when our markets ruled fifteen to twenty cents lower than during the present season. This week, however, there are indications of a general improvement. Prices of wheat have rallied five to ten cents per bushel from the low range a week or two ago, receipts have improved again and promise to continue liberal as long as present values continue to prevail, country orders for currency being quite large, while the supply among the banks has been materially diminished, and New-York exchange has declined to seventy-five cents per $1,000 discount, or about the figure at which currency can be brought here by express. During the past ten days trade generally has revived under the influences noted, the demand for merchandise has increased again, and at present writing business in the mercantile department is better than at the corresponding period last year, while country collections are much better. The grain trade is unusually active, and considerable excitement has prevailed, short sellers having found it difficult to fill their contracts for September delivery, receipts having been lighter than had been anticipated. No. 2 wheat, No. 2 oats, and No. 2 barley, sold for September, have netted the sellers a material loss, the greater portion of which falls on speculators in the country, who have been more or less fortunate during the latter part of the Summer and who can afford to pocket a loss now. Receipts of flour and grain at this point, from the crop of 1875, compared with four previous seasons, are as follows:

	Flour, Bbls.	Wheat, Bush.	Corn, Bush.	Oats, Bush.	Barley, Bush.	Rye, Bush.
1875.	81,804	2,766,042	*798,035	359,489	285,484	41,559
1874.	126,892	2,954,029	*1,183,748	135,653	194,764	24,810
1873.	96,495	6,955,859	*716,214	178,008	195,961	53,953
1872.	74,453	3,394,315	*2,328,335	186,437	521,782	46,862
1871.	71,815	3,244,309	*836,720	336,919	385,910	147,320

*From Dec. 1.

It must be remembered that the crop movement this year commenced fully one week later than last year, while the unfavorable weather has delayed the eastward movement more than usually. The same cause has unsettled the barley trade here. The crop is unusually heavy, but rain and dew have discolored the bery to such an extent that the percentage of "No. 2" arriving in market is very light, and that grade sells 30 cents to 50 cents above "No. 3," which is in large supply. The demand from shippers and brewers is fair, and there is very little accumulation in store. The market was largely overstocked at $1 05 to $1 15 for No. 2, for September delivery, and at the close of the month the market is "cornered," and short sellers pay $1 20 to $1 26 to fill contracts. The flour trade is unusually light for this season of the year. The stock of old was exhausted during the Summer months, and millers have not as yet ground much new wheat, owing to the danger of its being damp and making unsound flour. The favorable weather, however, of the past two weeks has stimulated business in that line, and Western millers will soon be again able to supply all wants. New Spring wheat flour is selling at $5 25 to $6 25 for fair to choice extras, and $7 to $8 for new patent process.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY ON THE PARIS BOURSE.

The trial of M. Degas, banker, who fired at and wounded M. Legrand, an engineer, on the steps of the Bourse, commenced and closed on Sept. 24, before the Tribunal Correctionnel at Paris. M. Legrand was first examined by the President:

"You struck M. Degas, on the 19th of August, three blows with a cane? Yes; I wished to fight him. In September, 1874, you married Mlle. Therese Mallot, a dancer at the opera. Did you know that she had been Degas' mistress, and that she had had a child by him? No; but in December last my wife fell ill, and was continually disputing with me. She even said I knew through her that M. Degas had insinuated this. I wrote him a letter which he did not answer. I then sent him two seconds, but he refused to fight. That same night my wife told me that if I struck M. Degas in public he would blow my brains out. Thereupon I wrote him a letter, saying that I would horsewhip him. In March, 1875, my wife was again beset by M. Degas, who recommenced his accusations against me. I then sent M. Degas three post-cards, on which were these words, "You are a coward." I was then summoned to the Prefecture of Police, where I was informed by M. Lecour that M. Degas had applied for protection against me. I said that M. Degas had nothing to fear. Soon, however, the scenes with my wife began again, and I went to M. Lecour and told him that I withdrew my previous engagement. A few days afterward my wife left me and applied for a judicial separation. Knowing that she had done this at the instigation of M. Degas, I went to the Bourse and showed myself to him on the 13th of August, and finally horsewhipped him on the 19th.

The President—On Sept. 2, your wife told the Juge d'Instruction that you knew her situation when you married her, and that she had received 2,000 francs from M. Degas; then two days after she retracted what she had said?

Legrand—Doubtless her answer against me caused her to make the first statement.

M. Degas was then examined, and, after some questions, was asked why he had fired again at Legrand after the latter had been stopped by the Police. He replied, "I was mad with rage, and did not know what I did." M. Degas then acknowledged that he had known Mme. Legrand for four years previous to her marriage, and that he had insured her child's life for 7,000 francs or 8,000 francs, which Legrand allowed that he had received on its death. M. Degas said that he had given his former mistress 2,000 francs out of charity after her marriage. Several witnesses were then examined as to the assault by Legrand, and subsequent firing of a revolver by Degas on Aug. 19. M. Durier spoke for Legrand, and M. Victor Lefranc for Degas. At 6 o'clock judgment was given, Legrand being sentenced to one month's imprisonment and Degas to six months.

LAW REPORTS.

GENERAL TERM BUSINESS.

ASSESSMENT CASES—THE TWEED ORDERS—THE ROBBERY OF DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO.—DISCHARGE OF A COMMITMENT.

In the General Term of the Supreme Court argument was heard and decision reserved on an appeal taken by the Corporation Counsel from an order of Judge Lawrence vacating an assessment on Michael Casey for setting curb and gutter stones, &c., on First avenue, from Sixty-fifth to Eighty-sixth streets. The objection to the assessment was that the Board of Assessors had wholly violated the fundamental principles as well as the statutory directions that govern and control the composition of every assessment in this City, inasmuch as they levied no assessment whatever on a great portion of the property benefited and described in the notice given by the Board of Assessors to the persons interested as being within the area of assessment, and had imposed on other owners a larger portion of the assessment than they should have been burdened with.

Decision was also reserved on an appeal from an order vacating an assessment for paving Fortieth street, between Third and Madison avenues, vacated on the grounds of non-publication of notice, and that a prior assessment for the same improvement had been imposed and paid.

Mr. Peckham and Mr. Dudley Field appeared before the General Term to have the orders settled in the appeals in the Tweed case. The order in the matter of appeal from Judge Barrett's order denying the motion to vacate the order of arrest or reduce the amount of bail was settled, by consent of counsel, in conformity with the decision of the General Term, but the settlement of the order in the matter of appeal from Judge Donohue's order granting a bill of particulars was postponed, that the court might consider an application by Mr. Field for additional time to take such action as they might deem proper. Mr. Peckham was willing to consent to sufficient time being given, if it was stipulated that it would not be taken advantage of for the purpose of making dilatory motions.

Argument was heard on an appeal from an order of Judge Barrett, denying a motion to vacate an order of arrest under which Margaret D. Katen, better known as Ella Shaw, was committed to jail in default of $10,000 bail in a civil suit brought against her to recover the value of $20,000 in gold certificates, the property of the firm of Duncan, Sherman & Co., which she was charged with having received from William Frederick Leslie, who stole them from the firm, of which he was a clerk. The appeal is based on the allegations that the woman was not subject to arrest on a civil action in the absence of proof of a willful injury by her to the stolen property by changing it or selling it, and that she was at the time of her arrest, and still is, a married woman, and therefore not liable to arrest in a civil action. Decision was reserved.

The matter of The People, on the relation of David Wolf, vs. Aaron Jacobs, came up on certiorari, for the review of the decision of Judge Westbrook discharging Jacobs, on a writ of habeas corpus, from commitment by Justice Freedman for violating an order or injunction granted in supplementary proceedings, the appeal being based on the ground that the discharge of Jacobs was void, Judge Westbrook having exceeded his jurisdiction, as the statute prohibited him from giving a discharge on habeas corpus in a case like the one in question. Decision reserved.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Court of Appeals, Thursday, Oct. 7, 1875:

Ordered, That the Clerk make a new calendar for the 9th day of November next, to which day this court will take a recess by adjournment on the 8th inst., and that he place on such calendar all causes on the present calendar which shall not have been heard or otherwise disposed of; also, all such pending appeals as shall be regularly noticed for argument, and in which proof of notice of argument shall be filed with the Clerk on or before the 25th day of October inst.

(Signed.) E. O. FERRIN, Clerk.

No. 267.—*The People vs. Lindsay.*—Argument resumed and concluded.

No. 119.—*Louise Rochner, appellant, vs. The Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, respondents.*—Argued by Henry Wehle, of counsel for appellant, and by Samuel Hand for respondents.

No. 100.—*John H. Lester, appellant, vs. The Union Manufacturing Company, respondent.*—Argued by William A. Camsen for respondent; submitted for appellant. The court held this case not appealable, and ordered the appeal dismissed with costs.

No. 153.—*Charles Bellows, appellant, vs. James F. Fulborn, Jr., et al., impleaded, &c., respondents.*—Argued by William C. Judge, of counsel for appellant, and by William H. Arnoux for respondents.

No. 155.—*Stephen Fulson et al., respondents, vs. Amos A. Bissell, appellant.*—Submitted for appellant, and argued by F. G. Fincke for respondents.

No. 147.—*The Union National Bank, appellant, vs. Jacob Kupper, respondent.*—Argued by Samuel A. Foot for appellant and by William Fullerton for respondent. Case still on.

SHOOTING AT A LIQUOR DEALER.

William Tuite, a teamster, living at No. 802 Ninth avenue, was placed on trial before Judge Sutherland, yesterday, in the Court of General Sessions, charged with felonious assault. It appeared from the

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—OCT. 7.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

$6,000 St. Paul 7s, G. 90
10,000 Dist. of Colum-bia 3-65s.... 65⅜
1100 Atlan. & Pac.Pf. 6¼
100 do.....c. 6¼
100 do.....blo. 6⅜
100 do.....c. 6¾
50 do..... 6⅞
100 St. Paul..... 33⅞
100 St. Paul Pref.c. 62⅜
200 North-west'n. b3. 38½
1000 do.....b3. 38⅝
400 do.....c. 38¾
100 do.....b3. 38⅝
600 do.....b3. 38⅞
100 Ohio & Miss..s5. 16½
300 Tol. & Wabash.... 6½
100 Union Pacific...c. 61⅜
300 do.....c. 62
200 do.....c. 62⅛
100 do.....c. 62¼
75 do.....c. 62⅝
100 do.....c. 62½
100 do.....c. 62⅝
300 do.....c. 62⅞
100 do.....c. 62⅞
500 Pacific Mail...s3. 36
1100 do..... 36
500 do.....s3. 35⅞
500 do.....b3. 36
200 do.....b3. 36⅛
10 N. Y. C. & Hud.. 102½

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10:15 AND 11:30 A. M.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new...b.c. 119⅛
10,500 U. S. 5-20 R., '65, new...12. 119⅛
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67..... 120⅜
5,000 do..... 120⅜
28,000 do..... 120⅝
500 do..... 120⅝
$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.....b.c. 121¼
10,000 U. S. 5s 10-40 C.....b.c. 117⅜
10,000 U. S. 5s, '81, R. 118
10,000 U. S. 6s Cur.. 12..... 124½

FIRST BOARD—10:30 A. M.

$5,000 Tenn. 6s, old. 52
1,000 Al. & Susq. 2d. 106
1,000 C., B. & Q. 8s. 116
1,000 N.J.Cen.1st,n. 112
6,000 N.J.Cen. 1st,c. 107¾
6,000 M. & St.P. 7s,g. 100
7,000 M. & St. 1st.c. 106
2,000 Erie 2d..... 100
1,000 H. & St.Jo.s. 70¾
10,000 Mich. Cen. 7s. 104
5,000 do..... 104⅜
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1,000 Q.Pac. G. bds. 107¼
7,000 Un. Pac. 1st. 103¾
5,000 do.....b.c. 103⅝
8,000 D. S.P'd.b.c. 88⅞
2,000 E.,W.&O.c. 1st. 90
1,000 L. & W.S.con. 97
50 German-Am. B'k. 82
105 Fourth N.B'k.b.c. 95⅞
100 Quick. Pref.b.c. 20
100 Con. Coal.b.c.s5. 35
5 Adams Express...101
300 Erie Rail..b.c.s3. 17
100 C. & N. W.Pf.b.c. 52⅜
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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Overland Route—Mr. H. J. Montague, John Gilbert, Miss Ada Dyas, Miss Effie Germon.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—Led Astray—Miss Rose Eytinge, Miss Fanny Morant, Mr. C. R. Thorne, Jr., Mr. Stuart Robson.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—Our Boys.—Mr. James Lewis, Mr. D. H. Harkins, Miss Fanny Davenport.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Giroflé-Girofla.—Mlle. Geoffroy, Mlle. Duparc, Mons. Duplan.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Nicholas Nickleby.—Mr. George Belmore.

STEINWAY HALL.—Grand Concert—Mlle. Teresa Titiens, Mme. Goddard, Miss Prager, Mr. Tom Karl.

PARK THEATRE.—The Mighty Dollar—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Around The World—(Grand spectacle.)

BROOKLYN THEATRE.—Frou-Frou—Miss Agnes Ethel, Miss Ida Vernon, Mr. Frederic Robinson.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

GILMORE'S CONCERT GARDEN.—Grand Instrumental Concert.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE.—Novelty and Variety Entertainment—Tony Pastor.

THEATRE COMIQUE.—Dramatic and Variety Entertainment.

PARISIAN VARIETIES.—Vaudeville and Novelty Entertainment.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Burlesque, Songs, and Negro Comicalities—Birch, Wambold, Backus.

DARLING'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Minstrelsy, Burlesque.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE HALL.—Exhibition of Works of Art, Mechanics, and Agriculture.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART.—Exhibition of Ancient Statuary, Paintings, &c. Day only.

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The lot of the Turkish bondholder can hardly be called an enviable one. His anxiety over the result of the northern insurrection has barely ended before he sees half his investment canceled by the decree of the Sublime Porte providing that for five years from January next, that is, during the period of the probable disappearance of the Turkish Empire, "the interest on, and the redemption of, the public debt be paid half in cash and half in five per cent. bonds." Western Democrats who propose to pay off the debt in legal tenders, or in other words, bonds paying no interest at all, may profitably take note of the modified repudiation which finds favor in the East. It is true that Turkey is at the tail of civilization, while the United States are generally understood to be at the head. But then it has always been observed that extremes meet. As Western theories of finance are constructed in defiance of either principle or experience, it may be useless to suggest that the effect of this action on the value of Turkish securities will afford a fair criterion as to what we may expect in the event of the theories of ALLEN and CARY being approved by a majority of our people.

We mentioned yesterday a rumor to the effect that the Democratic leaders in this State were using money against the Allen ticket in Ohio. It appears that a certain firm known as the "GOODSELL BROTHERS"—formerly of Michigan, then of Chicago, and now of New-York—has been retained by the managers. This "firm" is only too well known to insurance companies, many of which it has bled from time to time with great success. It publishes one or two so-called newspapers, and contrives to turn them to pretty good account, as appears from the following document:

NEW-YORK, May 19, 1871.

Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, Dr.:

To personal services to date, and to the articles entitled "The Thug Warfare in Life Insurance," and "The Vindication of the Knickerbocker Company," $5,000. Received payment,

J. H. & C. W. GOODSELL.

These GOODSELLS have enlarged their field of operations of late, and it is quite natural that Mr. TILDEN should have engaged them to assist him in his work of "Reform." Has he ever made any inquiries about them?

It is rather a curious spectacle to find the head of a City department suing the City for the recovery of a claim against it. Commissioner MARTIN, of the Park Department, has the distinction of being at once the servant of the tax-payers, and one of the persons whose interest it is to bleed them. Together with Messrs. JOHN N. LEWIS and NEVIN W. BUTLER, Mr. MARTIN was appointed a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment to take land for the opening of Tenth avenue. The bill was duly filed, amounting to $4,128 60, for the onerous services performed by these Commissioners. Payment was refused on the ground that under the law of April 24, 1862, compensation for services performed in connection with street openings should not exceed 30 cents per lineal foot, and that the amount charged by Mr. MARTIN and his colleagues was greatly in excess of the sum allowed by statute. The defense was thrown out by Judge DONOHUE as "frivolous," and the judgment was affirmed by the General Term. The case was carried to the Court of Appeals, but the new Corporation Counsel withdrew the appeal, and Mr. MARTIN got his money. Yet up-town property owners are unreasonable enough to complain that their lots are hardly worth the assessments levied on them.

The fact that Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY has decided not to appear as a candidate in the Fourth Senatorial District has no bearing whatever on the progress of the Independent Democratic movement against Tammany Hall. MORRISSEY's quarrel with KELLY has been mainly a personal matter from the first, and in conducting it he has been guided rather more by personal than public considerations. The probability is that had MORRISSEY been elected to represent the Fourth Senate District, his vote would not have been for sale; there is a strong likelihood that the vote of the regular Democratic nominee will be. That represents all the loss which the public interest will sustain from leaving the course practically open to Tammany Hall. But it should be steadily recognized that the true nucleus of the anti-Tammany movement is to be found among the Independent Democrats, composed largely of German citizens. They represent all classes of the community, and are actuated by motives of unquestionable purity. Their organization is growing in strength every day, and has already attained proportions which give the Tammany managers serious uneasiness. If KELLY and his friends place any good men on their ticket, it will be in virtue of the necessity imposed on them by the formidable character of the opposition which they have to face.

Another feud has been added to the already numerous ones which distract the Democracy of the State. The river counties of the Second Judicial District—Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester, and Rockland—claim, "by long-established custom," the right to nominate the candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. Judge TAPPEN having been renominated yesterday at the Democratic Convention held in Brooklyn, the river county delegates considered their rights ignored, and withdrew from the convention. The seceding delegates are to hold a convention of their own next week, and in the probable event of their nomination of an independent candidate, the success of the Republican nominee will be secured beyond all possibility of doubt.

A correspondence appears to have taken place between the Mayor and the Controller on the subject of paying City laborers employed on the boulevard and elsewhere for services which they do not perform. After the pay-rolls of these men have been certified in legal form by the Commissioner of Public Works and his subordinates, the Controller has no option but to pay them. It is, nevertheless, perfectly proper that Mr. GREEN should remind the Mayor, as he seems to have done, that some action ought to be taken to prevent the undisguised robbery of property-owners which is connived at by the officials of the Department of Public Works. As has been frequently pointed out in these columns, and as up-town property-owners have taken numerous occasions to state, the laborers employed by the City do not give more than a quarter of a day's work in return for a day's pay. From inspectors and foremen downward, the whole gang are engaged in a conspiracy to lengthen out the job they have on hand, and defraud the tax-burdened people who have to pay for it. The Mayor cannot plead ignorance of these facts; and had he been disposed to do his duty, he would long ago have ordered an investigation into them. We trust that the Senate Committee will take an early opportunity to supply the Mayor's neglect in this particular.

THE REFORMERS.

We are very sorry to find that the new party of "Reform"—better known as the Democratic Party—shows a disposition to quarrel over the spoils before they have got them. The services of a friendly newspaper have been called in to do the work of "harmonizing" the unruly followers of "TILDEN's gonfalon." The advice which it gives them is this: "Do not let the public see what a hungry and disreputable set you are until they have voted for you under cover of Mr. TILDEN's highly respectable figure-head. Hide behind him till after election, and then you may safely demand anything you like." This is really only a paraphrase of the counsel given by the *Herald*. Let the City Democrats, it said last Tuesday, "wait until the great battle is won before they insist upon their own claims." "When that fight is over, we shall only be too glad to listen to [their] hopes and grievances." Yesterday it repeated the hint, though in a more cautious strain. It evidently came from an older hand. Personal "claims" must be put aside for the time. Boss KELLY is recommended to "abate" his "impulsive arrogance." No doubt KELLY has been told the same thing privately very often of late, but it reveals a pretty state of affairs within the Democratic Party when the Boss has to be talked to in open meeting, and rebuked for his arrogance.

The truth is, and surely everybody can see it plainly enough, that the Democrats find this new part of "Reform" a very hard one to play. There is nothing in their past training which leads up to it. It is like putting a notorious rowdy in a clean shirt and collar and making him go to church. He may not get up and swear aloud at the parson, but he will feel very much out of his element, and be very glad when it is all over. In 1871, the Republicans of this State did, indeed, succeed in making Reform "fashionable." Mr. TILDEN, alone of his party, jumped in just in the nick of time to save his own reputation. But nine-tenths of the Democratic Party in the City and State have no notion what Reform means. They want to get back to place and power, and it is dinned into their ears that if they will only get behind Mr. TILDEN, and follow closely wherever he may lead, they will once more be masters of New-York. But some of them are impatient, and will not wait until the public has been carefully lulled to sleep. One wants Recorder HACKETT's office, another wants the Surrogate's, and so it goes on, down to the smallest post on the list. "Be quiet and you shall have them," says the *Herald*. "Don't you see that we are on our best behavior just now? The foolish public think that you are all like SAMMY TILDEN, highly respectable and virtuous men, loving reform more than you do your cocktail or your dinner. If they once catch a sight of you, we are all lost." We can easily imagine Mr. TILDEN's anxiety. He must often wish that he led some other party, or that his party had some other leader.

Reform from the Democrats of New-York! Well, if the people think they will get it, they deserve to suffer the consequences of their credulity. We are still smarting under the heavy load of taxation laid upon us for the sins of Tammany under TWEED and SWEENY. Before our finances have been brought into a manageable shape, the people are expected to go to the polls and vote for a revival of the Tweed rule, with a mere change of Boss. We do not say that they will not do it. Did they not vote for Tammany until they stood disgraced before the whole world? And all that time Mr. TILDEN was the guiding spirit of the Democratic Party. Now he is a Reformer, but not one word of protest does he utter against the removal of honest Judges from the bench to make room for KELLY's tools. He knows what is going on far better than any of our readers, but he will not or dare not interfere. He is too busy, as one of his admirers says, in "handing Bosses over to the Police." It is a pity that he does not begin with Boss KELLY. Next Monday Tammany will produce its list of nominations to the Judiciary. We advise our readers to look out carefully for it. They will then see that while Mr. TILDEN is preaching "Reform" in the State, the real controllers of the party intend anything but Reform in the City.

The Republicans, who demolished Tammany under TWEED, have put candidates in the field against whom no one has dared to breathe a word. It is not pretended that Mr. FREDERICK SEWARD, or any other gentleman on the State ticket, would connive at canal robberies or any other robberies. But the people are assured that Mr. BIGELOW is the only man capable of serving them properly. If they knew as much about him as we do, they would know that he is utterly unfitted to hold any place of trust or responsibility. They will find it out sooner or later, as we found it out—to our cost. It may be that they will decide not to pay too high a price for their experience. Thousands of Democrats will have nothing to do with BIGELOW on any terms. He is likely to be the best "scratched" candidate who ever ran for office. And it is not conceivable that any Republican will vote for this miserable renegade in preference to FREDERICK SEWARD.

MR. LATHAM'S LETTER.

We reprint this morning, from the *Nation* of yesterday, an interesting and valuable letter written by Mr. ALFRED LATHAM, a Director and ex-Governor of the Bank of England, in which he reviews the financial condition of the United States with great clearness and good sense. Mr. LATHAM's position and experience would, in any case, give his criticism considerable authority, and this will be enhanced in the present instance by the evidence which his letter contains that he has given to our finances an unusual amount of careful and patient study, and has acquired a knowledge of them not only generally correct, but minutely so.

Mr. LATHAM states, as of his own knowledge, derived from correspondence with the late Mr. HOOPER, of Massachusetts, that it was the intention of Mr. CHASE, when he recommended the issue of Government notes, to secure their reduction and ultimate redemption as promptly as was possible. We have no doubt of the entire accuracy of this statement. Indeed, it would have been a complete impossibility that Mr. CHASE should, at the time the Government notes were proposed, have entertained any other view with reference to them. It is not many years since our present remarkable currency had its birth, but so completely has the public mind been modified by dealing with and in it, so entirely has the old standard of value been banished from our daily associations, that it is difficult to recall the manner in which the country regarded the legal tenders originally. Yet nothing can be more certain than that they were then looked upon exclusively as a species of loan, justified, if at all, only by the terrible necessities of the time, and to be repaid at the earliest possible moment. Had it been then suggested that they were "money" in themselves—as the Democratic candidates for Governor in Ohio and Pennsylvania now agree that they are—the country would have had none of them. Mr. CHASE would have lost his place by such a proposition. Congress would have refused authority for a loan in any form that could lead to such perversion of fact and such disastrous error. The people would have rejected the notes themselves, as not a loan in any shape, not even a forced loan, but out-and-out robbery, which would have been their real character. Times have changed since then, and so large a part of the community are ignorant and indifferent as to the real nature of the greenbacks, that a considerable number of shrewd politicians think that they can secure possession of the National Government by opposing their redemption and advocating their indefinite issue.

Another historical point of some importance is referred to by Mr. LATHAM, to which we take the liberty of calling the attention of our readers, because an assertion which we have had occasion to make that England never had a currency like our own, has been disputed. Mr. LATHAM points out that, whereas our Government notes are both "lawful money and legal tender," that is, they must be accepted when offered at their par value as an absolute legal discharge of indebtedness, the bank notes in England during the restriction were only "legal tender," that is, a tender of them could be pleaded in arrest of execution, but the creditor could not be compelled to take them, and the debt remained. The distinction is obvious and important.

Mr. LATHAM quotes with approval a statement of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS, that "the thing to be done is to pay off and extinguish an overdue debt of $382,000,000." This is unquestionably the whole question in a nutshell; but the difficulties in the way are enormous. It is extremely hard to convey to the public mind the facts, in the first place that the greenbacks are a debt, and in the second place, that that debt is overdue. Yet we cannot stir a step until there is a general conviction of these two facts. The nature of our Governmental institutions is such that the Government can never move faster than popular opinion in a direction opposite to one that has been once adopted, and it cannot always move so fast. It takes from two to four years to secure a change of policy in national matters, even after a majority of the voters have made up their minds to have a change. And the only mode in which the process can be hurried is by the growth of a public sentiment which shall be that of so much more than a mere majority that politicians will obey it before it has acquired the means of changing them, if they refuse, for those who will obey. It is this fact which renders every event tending to educate the public mind exceedingly valuable. The canvass in Ohio, which, because it brings the national honor into question, is a misfortune, has, nevertheless, this redeeming fact about it, that it arouses public attention to a subject which the country cannot neglect without grave peril. And it is this fact also which should encourage those who are engaged, in Congress and elsewhere, in the discussion of this question to persevere in the work, and to use every possible means to awaken the country to its real character. To this Mr. LATHAM's letter is an interesting contribution. We wish Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS could be induced to read it as Mr. LATHAM says he has read Mr. WELLS' pamphlet, "more than once and very carefully." It contains some practical facts in regard to the *value* of honesty in national finance that ought to correct the tendency of the times toward the opinion that we can win a return of prosperity by Government higgling with pieces of paper called "dollars."

Mr. LATHAM's discussion of the proper restrictions to place on bank issues, when the greenbacks shall have been redeemed, is not the least important portion of his letter, though with the present prospect of accomplishing the redemption of the greenbacks, the discussion has only a remote, a sadly remote, interest. The closing words of Mr. LATHAM's letter are very significant: "Bankers will not keep adequate reserves." This is undoubtedly true, when bankers are left to themselves; and it is also true that mere legislative dictation on the subject does not always compel them to do so. But it is possible that a method might be devised which would make it to the interest of note-holders to compel the keeping of reserves, and give them the means of using their power.

A SPECIMEN BRICK.

The Democratic Party, anxious, apparently, to show by its acts how little sincerity there is in its professions of reform, have nominated STEPHEN H. HAMMOND for Senator in the district composed of the Counties of Seneca, Ontario, and Yates. Mr. HAMMOND is a man of versatile political views, who became Deputy Attorney General in 1857, and managed to retain the post through all administrations down to the close of the Tweed-Hoffman dynasty, which latter he faithfully served.

In 1872, the Assembly directed its Committee on Insurance to investigate charges that the Superintendent of Insurance was in the habit of black-mailing the insurance companies doing business in this State. That committee, in pursuing the investigation, took over eleven hundred printed pages of testimony, which was published as Assembly Document No. 65 of that year. This document has, since Mr. HAMMOND blossomed out as a Reformer, become very scarce. It is said that he has sought to buy them all up, a statement which gains support from the undoubted fact that he has in vain sought to procure certificates from members of the committee that nothing appeared in the investigation to affect him unfavorably. We have a copy of the document before us, and propose to give our readers the benefit of a few passages from it. Before doing so, we must recall the fact that, under the law, when the Insurance Superintendent discovers that a company is unsound, it is his duty to report that fact to the Attorney General, and the latter officer is then authorized to take proceedings to wind up the company. Of course, in deciding whether to take such proceedings or not, the Attorney General is bound to act solely in the interests of good government, and without bias in favor of or against the company. This being so, what is to be said of the Attorney General, who, when a company is under examination by the Superintendent of Insurance, secretly takes a "counsel fee" of five thousand dollars from the company, for which he does not render, and is not expected to render, a particle of legitimate service? Yet that is precisely what Mr. Reform-Democratic HAMMOND did.

In the Fall of 1870, the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of this City was subjected to examination by Mr. MILLER, the Superintendent of Insurance. The company claimed to be sound, probably was solvent, and yet at, that time it was in such a condition, and some of the officers had done such acts, that a Superintendent of Insurance and a Deputy Attorney General could have found plausible excuses for closing the business. This being so, the company saw the desirability of having at least a favorable Deputy Attorney General, and, therefore, hastened to pay Mr. HAMMOND a retaining fee of $500, and to promise him $4,500 when he gave them a safe deliverance. They worked the "press" through GOODSELL & Co., as we have hinted elsewhere. There is more to say with regard to the GOODSELLS—at present we confine our attentions to HAMMOND. His contract was carried out, and he pocketed his five thousand dollars. The Assembly committee investigated this transaction only incidentally, and yet the testimony is as follows:

HENRY W. JOHNSON, the counsel of the Life Insurance Company, was asked:

Q.—Did you pay, directly or indirectly, any person any money for any purpose connected with that investigation? A.—I paid to associate counsel.

Q.—To whom? A.—Associate counsel; Mr. HAMMOND was associated with me—S. H. HAMMOND. *He was at that time Deputy Attorney General.*

Q.—What amount did you pay him? A.—I did not pay it to him in his capacity as Deputy Attorney General; all I paid Mr. HAMMOND was $500.

Q.—Have you ever heard that any other sum was paid to Mr. HAMMOND? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—By whom? A.—By the company. * * * A certain amount was agreed upon between the company and Mr. HAMMOND.

Q.—Did you know of that arrangement? A.—I was present.

Q.—What was the amount? A.—It was $4,500 in addition to the sum that had been paid.

Q.—*Did you know at the time that he was Deputy Attorney General of the State?* A.—*I did.*

Q.—*Did you employ him for that reason?* A.—*No, Sir; not wholly.*

Q.—*Didn't you in part?* A.—*Well, I confess that had something to do with it.*

Q.—*If he had not been Deputy Attorney General would you have employed him in this matter?* A.—*Possibly not;* but it is due to him that I should say in this connection that before retaining him I explained to him fully the condition of the company, and stated to him that the company was solvent, and that no proceedings on the part of the Attorney General would be necessary.

In other words, the accused assured the prosecuting officer that he was innocent of a crime for which he was under examination, and, therefore, the prosecuting officer took from him a counsel fee of $5,000!

Subsequently Mr. JOHNSON corrected his statement as to the payment of the $4,500, saying, "I have refreshed my memory by reference to my own check-book, and find that I gave my check for the amount. * * * I gave my check for the $4,500 to Mr. HAMMOND on the 12th of May, 1871; that was some weeks after the conclusion of the examination." Mr. HAMMOND having got $5,000, let us see what Mr. JOHNSON says he did for it:

Q.—Did Mr. HAMMOND attend this examination? A.—I don't think he attended the examination, but I consulted him a great many times in reference to it.

Q.—What did Mr. HAMMOND ever do in this matter, Mr. JOHNSON? A.—Beyond the consultations I had with him, I have no personal knowledge what he did.

Q.—*Did you believe he did anything?* A.—*I did.*

Q.—*What?* A.—*Well, I respectfully submit that that is not a proper inquiry to make of me.*

Q.—*Do you know of his doing anything except the consultations he had with you?* A.—*I do not personally.*

Q.—*Did you hear that he did?* A.—*Well, I don't think I am bound to answer that question so far as it relates to any conversation between Mr. Hammond and myself.* * * * *I have not heard from any one except himself that he did anything.*

Q.—*What did he state to you that he did?* A.—*That I decline to answer.*

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Q.—Can you state how many times you counseled with Mr. HAMMOND? A.—I could not.

Q.—Did you consult with him a dozen times? A.—I presume I did, but yet I won't swear positively that I did.

Q.—Where were these consultations had? A.—Sometimes at the Hoffman House, sometimes at my office, sometimes in the street, I think once or twice in the stage, and I think once or twice at the office of the company.

Q.—*Was it generally known that Mr. Hammond was counsel for the company, outside of the company?* A.—*I am not aware that it was.*

Q.—*For what purpose did you employ Mr. Hammond?* A.—*I decline to state, except that I employed him as counsel, general counsel, in the case. I decline to state further than I have stated.*

Q.—*Was there any question of law arising in this examination?* A.—I don't think I ought to answer the question at all; I will decline that.

Q.—Did you ever consult Mr. HAMMOND upon any question of law arising in this examination? A. decline to answer that further than I have already answered.

The Secretary of the Life Insurance Company was subsequently asked:

Q.—Did you ever see Mr. HAMMOND in your office during the investigation while I was conducting it? Did he participate in the matter at all to your knowledge? A.—Not that I know of. I don't know that I knew him by sight.

Such is the transaction as it appears under oath upon the Legislative records of the State. If there were any possible explanation or palliation, it was open to Mr. HAMMOND to make it. The investigation before the Assembly committee extended over two months, the evidence was published in the papers, but Mr. HAMMOND did not dare to go before the committee and submit himself to an examination.

We recall this record especially to the attention of the honest citizens of Seneca, Ontario, and Yates Counties, and ask them, without distinction of party, is this man HAMMOND a fit man to represent them in the Senate of New-York? Does it not show that HAMMOND, being Deputy Attorney General, took a counsel fee of five thousand dollars from a company against whom it might become his official duty to take immediate proceedings; that he was selected as "associate counsel" because of his official position; that he did nothing as "associate counsel"—apart from street and stage opinions—which any of the parties dare to state; that the matter presented no questions of law; that he never attended the examinations as to the matter of fact, and that his employment was carefully kept secret? If this is so, then we submit that no other conclusion can be drawn than that this five thousand dollars was a thinly-disguised bribe.

In spite of such a record, Mr. HAMMOND seems to think he can be chosen Senator by an intelligent constituency, relying probably upon the aid of the large fortune which he mysteriously accumulated during the dozen and more years spent at Albany as Deputy Attorney General on a salary averaging little, if anything, over two thousand dollars a year.

We believe he is greatly mistaken in his anticipations. The people do not mean to choose to represent them a man whose only claim to be a Reformer is that he stands in the greatest personal need of moral reformation.

THE FASHIONS.

The subject of "dress reform" has of late attracted a good deal of notice. Some of the ideas that have been advanced respecting it in certain quarters are rather more absurd than anything in the fashions themselves. But this by no means shows that the matter itself is not worthy of attention. There is scarcely anything that needs to be reformed at all, in reference to which there are not remedies proposed that are quite as bad as the disease. The consideration of this subject is at present principally confined to ladies' fashions. There have been times when a discussion of it would have been fully as appropriate to the apparel of the male as to that of the female sex. Up to about the beginning of the present century, the costume of a fashionable gentleman had, for hundreds of years, presented a series of successive styles, each of which seemed, as a general rule, to vie with the one that preceded it in being uselessly expensive and tastelessly elaborate. It is only within a comparatively recent period that laces, bright colors, and the like have been considered inappropriate to the gear of the rougher half of humanity. All this is changed. There is doubtless still room for criticism in regard to men's dress. But on the whole, the difference between a gentleman's ordinary rig and anything that could be suggested as more convenient and comfortable would, under most circumstances, be so slight that few people are inclined to regard it as of very much importance.

It is not likely that such an alteration will ever occur in the style of female dress as to cause ornament to give place to utility so completely as it has done in men's clothing. Nor, as we think, is a result of this kind at all desirable. Indeed, so far as the particular question of ornament is concerned, one great objection which we have to the present fashions is that there is so little that is really ornamental in them. The figure of a fashionable lady at the present time, either with or without a hat or bonnet, presents an outline about as devoid of symmetry and gracefulness as any object that is often met with. The principal complaint of the dress reformers is that the fashions are unhealthful and inconvenient. While there is some exaggeration in their ideas on these points, there is, unhappily, much truth in them. But greatly as the fashions contravene, in some respects, the laws of health and the principles of comfort, the manner in which they violate the intrinsic rules of beauty is still more marked. A dress reform that would do nothing more than to mitigate the gratuitous ill-taste often enjoined by the decrees of fashion would be in itself a change of no small value.

One of the most striking illustrations of woman's loveliness is the fact that there is no degree of ugliness in costume to which she does not impart the idea of beauty. Let any one who doubts this look over a series of engravings representing the fashions for the past two or three hundred years. Every one of these styles has been in its day the object of intense admiration. And yet how hideous many of them now appear! Ten years hence, and probably sooner than that, the fashions of our own day will seem not more attractive, and perhaps much less so, than the average of those that preceded them. Talk about woman's rights! Is there not a power here indicated for which man might well exchange the right of suffrage or the opportunity of holding office?

We occasionally hear a great deal said about "female vanity." So far as this and similar expressions are intended to intimate that the gentle sex are apt to have an overweening idea of their personal appearance, the circumstance of which we have just been speaking affords a conclusive answer to it. Their great fault in this respect is that they have too humble an opinion of themselves. They imagine that fashionable dress enhances their beauty; whereas they themselves impart to fashionable dress all its attractiveness. One of the things that are most needed for a real and genuine dress reform is that woman should learn to appreciate her own loveliness. For this purpose, we think a book of well-executed colored engravings, giving a history of fashions, would be eminently useful. There have been some such books, we are aware, but we know of none that are so complete as would be desirable. A work of the kind we mean would show as nothing else could do how female beauty has, at different periods, not only triumphed over the deformities of fashion, but has made even the most unsightly of them appear transcendently attractive. The fashions now in vogue should, by all means, be included in the work; for although they might not at present be useful for the purpose we have indicated, there are some of them, at least, which, after they have in the course of time been superseded, would be among the most valuable and instructive of all the styles represented.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-Gov. PERHAM, of Maine, is to speak at Potsdam Junction on Thursday evening next.

Hon. Franklin W. Tobey was yesterday nominated for re-election to the State Senate by the Republican Convention for the Sixteenth District.

The Bergen County (N. J.) Democrats yesterday nominated Thomas W. Demarest for County Clerk, G. R. Herring for Sheriff, and H. B. Zabriskie, John Hayes, and J. J. De Baun for Coroners.

At the Republican Convention for Sullivan County, which was held in Monticello yesterday, F. W. Johnston was nominated for County Clerk, John O'Neil for Treasurer, and Hugh B. Holmes for Member of Assembly.

The Republican county nominations in Delaware County are: For County Treasurer, J. Savan Page; Superintendent of the Poor, Michael Miller; Coroner, Stephen H. Edick; Justice of Sessions, Stephen Van Dusen; School Commissioners, Alexander E. Montgomery and Ebenezer R. Harkness.

The Hartford *Courant* has returns from all but eight towns in Connecticut, and they show that the constitutional amendment changing the time of holding the State election, &c., is adopted by a majority of over 36,000. The other amendment, relating to the renewal of forfeited electoral privileges, has a majority of over 19,000.

The question of the eligibility of Hon. C. P. Vedder to a seat in the Senate has been raised, but Hon. A. B. Cornell, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, says that he has made inquiry of competent legal authority, and has thereby become satisfied that the position of Register in Bankruptcy does not render Mr. Vedder ineligible.

The Republican County Convention for Saratoga County made its nominations as follows: For County Clerk, James W. Horton; County Treasurer, James H. Wright; Superintendent of the Poor, James Tripp; Justice of Sessions, John Peck. Hon. George West was nominated for re-election to the Assembly in the First District, and William J. Hillis for School Commissioner.

At a recent meeting of the New-York State Republican Association in Washington, the Committee reported that during the preceding two weeks 166,000 documents had been sent for distribution in this State, and that the number would probably be doubled within a fortnight. A series of resolutions was adopted, warmly indorsing the nominations of the Saratoga Convention, and commending the platform, and appealing to all New-York voters to endeavor to vote at the coming election.

There seems to be a strong and growing feeling among the Republicans of Dutchess and Columbia Counties in favor of placing Hon. Abiah W. Palmer once more in the field as the candidate for the State Senate. The recent vote of the Eleventh District has not been a very encouraging one, but it is believed that with him as a candidate the Republicans would stand a good chance of redeeming it. His past legislative record has been excellent, and his personal popularity is great; and from his long and varied experience in legislative affairs it is doubtful if the Republicans of the district could make a stronger or more judicious nomination.

The woman suffragists of Massachusetts have appointed a committee, consisting of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Miss Keldron, and Mrs. Lincoln, to ascertain the views of political candidates in that State on the suffrage question.

Very many of the nominations for the Assembly have already been made in the country districts, and there appears to be a very general desire among the Republicans to elect worthy representatives. Nowhere has this more markedly appeared than in the First District of Oswego County, where Hon. George B. Sloan, whose record during the session of 1874 was a most creditable one, has been induced to take the field once more. This course, we doubt not, he has taken at some personal sacrifice to himself, but the State and the cause of true reform will be the gainer in the event of his election, and the Republicans of the district should see to it that the canvass is thus terminated.

The Richmond *Enquirer* is not altogether pleased with the long address of the Virginia Conservative Committee, at least so much of it as is devoted to the lugubrious setting forth of the wrongs and the grievances of the South. It asks "Now, why can't this past be dropped, especially when it has ceased to be even necessary as a warning for the future? We are not threatened now by Federal interference, and there is no probability that the enforcement or any other act will ever be brought into use again. Give us something about the future and its glorious possibilities—that is what the youth of the nation now needs—and not 'Bleeding Wrongs' or 'Bloody Shirts.' There is more danger from the Independents just now, and the repudiators, than from anything contained in any of the three amendments, for if the first go on as they have begun we shall have social equality before we know where we are, and if the second continue to gather strength the financial credit of the Commonwealth will be worthless and her name a by-word and reproach among the nations."

AMUSEMENTS.

MME. STERLING'S CONCERT.

Mme. Sterling gave a concert at Steinway Hall last evening. The lady's powerful voice has lost none of its volume since it was last heard in this City, and her delivery is as expressive as of old. She sang last night songs by Beethoven, Schubert, Barnby, and Macirone, and her performances had abundant appreciation. Mr. S. B. Mills took part in the entertainment, Liszt's "Rhapsodie Hongroise," No. 10, being his principal contribution to the programme, the remaining selections of which were interpreted by Misses Beebe and Finch and Messrs. Nilsen and Aiken.

THE TITIENS CONCERTS.

At the third of the Titiens concerts this evening, Mme. Titiens will sing "Qui la voce," from "I Puritani;" "Kathleen Mavourneen," and "L'Ardita," and Mme. Goddard will play Mozart's sonata in A major and a "Scotch fantasia," by De Sinal. A Titiens matinee is announced for Saturday.

SPECTACLE AT THE ACADEMY.

The brilliant spectacular play called "Around the World," represented under the management of the Kiralfy Brothers, continues to attract large audiences to the Academy of Music. The performance, though replete with detail, is distinguished for remarkable smoothness. It should be borne in mind that "Around the World" will only be given throughout this and the coming week.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

Mr. Belmore will benefit by the representation at Booth's Theatre this evening, when "Nicholas Nickleby," with Mr. Belmore as *Newman Noggs*, will be acted.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A STRANGE STORY.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The notice in THE TIMES of Oct. 5 of a man missing from the steamer Providence, of the Fall River Line, during one of her late trips, confirms my belief that foul play has taken place.

In July last I went to Fall River by the same steamer, and having given up my state-room to a lady with two children who was unable to procure one herself, took a seat on the upper deck, aft, near the rail. I sat there until about 12 o'clock, when the boat had reached the Little Gull Island light. The two doors leading into the main saloon were open all this time, but the passengers had mostly all retired for the night, and both saloon and outside deck were apparently deserted. I left my seat and walked to the rail, looking in the direction of the light, when I was suddenly surrounded by four men, who attempted to detain me there. One of these men walked over and closed the saloon door, and returned to where I was standing with the others. My suspicions being excited, I started to go inside, when my progress was impeded by one of the gang, who placed himself between me and the door. I succeeded, however, in getting inside, and having taken a berth in the lower cabin, went to bed.

On my return by the same steamer, two weeks later, I was surprised to see the same four men on board, though separated, and apparently not acquainted with each other.

This led me to call one of the officers of the boat outside, and to him I related the foregoing circumstances.

Imagine my surprise upon being coolly told that I had had a very narrow escape with my life, but that they could do nothing in the matter save to place extra watchmen on deck at night. If this communication will have the effect of warning the public as to the danger incurred by traveling alone, unarmed, on these boats, I shall have performed what I consider a duty. I am willing to verify my statement.

A CITIZEN.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE NATIONAL BANKING LAW RECOMMENDED.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There is not now within the United States a newspaper sounder upon the financial question than THE TIMES; nor was there ever a journal which did more to uphold the honor, grandeur, and honesty of the nation or reflect the honest sentiment of the Republican Party than yours. But you will concede that for the purposes of healthy industry and commerce nothing can be more serious than the continued agitation of the financial question. Sooner or later it must affect all enterprise to a damaging extent, and then there will be a ruinous compromise between the inflationists and contractionists. Such has been the result of all agitations in this country.

Would it not be better for all interests to compromise in the start, by advocating an amendment to the National Banking law, authorizing the Government to permit national banks, instead of ninety per cent. to issue one hundred and ten per cent. of circulating medium, but without paying any interest to the banks upon the bonds deposited with the Government to guarantee the redemption of the national bank circulation. Thus there would be twenty per cent. more of currency placed in circulation, upon as sound a basis as the present one, with a saving of millions of interest per annum in gold to the United States.

Let the additional amount of currency issued to the banks upon this basis compensate them for the interest (more in the nature of

WASHINGTON.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

COMMISSIONER SMITH AND THE PALLA INDIANS—ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Commissioner Smith furnishes the following statement in relation to the charges in Mr. Nordhoff's letter: "The trouble with the Palla Indians in San Diego County, Cal., does not arise from any interference by the department, as charged by Mr. Nordhoff, but rather from want of interference. The Department of the Interior has endeavored most earnestly for two years past to secure possession to the Indians of the land which they have always occupied, and from which they are now being driven. The appropriations frequently asked for for this purpose have not been granted by Congress, and what has now happened to two or three hundred Indians is likely to come any day to from four to six thousand of the Mission Indians of Lower California. This trouble is radical, consisting in the fact that, in their transfer to the United States by Mexico, they lost all rights and received none in return. These rights the department has sought diligently to obtain, but they can only be conferred by Congress.

The balances in the United States Treasury at the close of business to-day were: Currency, $4,985,507 83; special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $61,635,000; coin, including $12,562,300 in coin certificates, $69,250,005 37; outstanding legal tenders, $373,941,124. The Customs receipts to-day were $483,012, and the internal revenue receipts, $348,837 98.

Lieut. Charles E. Callahan is ordered to the receiving-ship Potomac, at Philadelphia; Midshipman Ridgley Hunt is ordered to the Swatara; Commander Francis M. Bunce is detached from duty as Light-house Inspector and placed on waiting orders; Lieut. Commander Edward Hooker is detached from duty at the naval station at League Island and ordered to special light-house duty; Lieut. B. S. Richards is detached from the Tuscarora and ordered to the Benicia; Master M. D. Hyde is detached from the Benicia and ordered to the Tuscarora; Mates Samuel Gee and J. M. Creighton are detached from the Triana and ordered to temporary duty on board the Fortune.

Dispatches received at the Navy Department this morning from the Asiatic Station report the health of the officers and crews of the vessels on that station good.

First Lieut. B. D. Greene, Corps of Engineers, has been relieved from duty as a member of the general court-martial appointed to meet at Willett's Point, New-York Harbor, and First Lieut. Edgar W. Bass, Engineer Corps, has been detailed for that duty in his place. Col. John S. Mason, Fourth Infantry, has been relieved from duty in the Department of the Platte and ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of Texas for duty as Acting Assistant Inspector General of that department. Surgeon Warren Webster has been ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Military Division of the Atlantic, and Assistant Surgeon John H. Janeway has been ordered to report to the Commanding General of the Department of the South. A general court-martial has been ordered to meet at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, on the 14th inst., for the trial of such prisoners as may be brought before it. The court will consist of Major E. C. Mason, Twentieth Infantry; First Lieut. C. B. Western, Fourteenth Infantry; Patrick Cusack, Ninth Cavalry; L. M. Morris Twentieth Infantry, J. M. Thompson, Twenty-fourth Infantry, and Assistant Surgeon A. A. Yeomans, Judge Advocate.

The case of Charles Morgan against the New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company and others is soon to be argued before Justice Bradley, of the United States Supreme Court, in Chambers. The suit involves the title and franchises of a railroad from Brashear to the Texas line. R. H. Marr and H. J. Leovy, of New-Orleans, represent Morgan, and Judge Campbell represents the other parties.

The Indian Agent at the Mission Agency, Los Angeles, Cal., writes to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to say that parties claiming to own the Temecula Ranch, which has been long occupied by the Temecula Indians, recently obtained a writ of ejectment, and that 300 of the latter have been thrust from their homes and are in a destitute and deplorable condition. He asks the Commissioner for instructions.

Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, received a cable telegram at 11 o'clock to-day from Prof. Faerster, of the Berlin Observatory, announcing the discovery, by Perratin, of a new planet of the twelfth magnitude, in right ascension 23° 44′, south declination 6° 36′, with a daily motion south of four degrees.

There is considerable diversity of opinion on the subject of the legality of the present Grand Jury, some members of the Bar claiming that it is as defective as the former Grand Jury. But the Judges and other officials about the City Hall, relying on the law as it appears in the consolidated statutes of the District are of opinion that the present jury is a legal one. The law referred to provides for the selection of jurors under the direction of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia until otherwise provided by the Legislative Assembly, a body which has ceased to exist.

ALABAMA CLAIMS.

DECISIONS BY THE CLAIMS COMMISSION.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—In the Court of Commissioners of Alabama Claims the following business was transacted to-day:

In case No. 346, Julius Sann, of New-Orleans; judgment for $1,053 03, with interest. In case No. 506, Louis Schwartz; judgment for $587 93. In case No. 256, Abram Redlich; judgment for $1,470 03. In case No. 226, August Koenig; judgment for $242 21. In case No. 350, George W. Banker, of New-Orleans; judgment for $2,213 33. In case No. 510, John A. Peel, et al., of New-Orleans; judgment for $2,805 14. In case No. 225, Mordecai Levy, of New-York; judgment for $5,000.

The following cases coming on for final hearing were grouped, and submitted upon the testimony and oral arguments of counsel: Edward Jordan for claimants and John A. J. Creswell for the United States: No. 794, Everett Lane vs. The United States; No. 798, William C. Tompkins vs. The United States; No. 1,195, Roger & Lamoric vs. The United States; No. 1,196, David and Thomas Wallace vs. The United States.

In the following cases Charles C. Beman, Jr., appeared for the claimants: No. 504, Leon Godchaux; No. 531, Charles Emanuel; No. 605, Samuel Gould; No. 382, John F. Pike; No. 306, Charles Carruth; No. 669, W. K. Lewis & Bro.; No. 716, Ezra J. Wood & Co.; No. 800, E. B. Twombly; No. 952, Enoch Kent; No. 1,085, Clark & Co.

In cases No. 351, John S. Martin, and No. 870, Sheridan Shook and Morgan, Messrs. Cooley and Beam appeared for claimants.

In cases No. 282, Spalding and Merrill, No. 1,130, P. B. Keen, and No. 530, William Grant, W. A. Field appeared for claimants.

In case No. 45, Charles W. Williams, R. B. McMasters appeared for claimant and Frank W. Hackett for the United States.

THE MEXICAN CLAIMS COMMISSION.

DECISIONS BY SIR EDWARD THORNTON.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Since the last report Sir Edward Thornton has rendered the following decisions in cases referred to him for decision upon differences of opinion between the Commissioner of the United States and the Mexican Commission, viz.: Francis Nolan vs. Mexico, claim for damages to growing crops by the troops of Mexico, award $1,000, gold, with interest at six per cent. per annum from Jan. 1, 1865; Alexander R. Barrington vs. Mexico, claim of a similar nature, award $1,200, gold, with interest at six per cent. from Jan. 1, 1866; S. K. Parsons vs. Mexico, claim for killing claimant's father by the Mexican authorities, award $50,000, gold, without interest, and $500, gold, with interest at six per cent. from Aug. 15, 1865; John McMerty, claim for use of mules and teams, award $2,040, gold, with interest at six per cent. from June 1, 1867; Francis Rose, claim for illegal arrest, $500; Benjamin Weil, claim for seizure of quantity of cotton by the Mexican military authorities, award $285,000, gold, with interest at six per cent. from Sept. 20, 1864; Jacob Campbell, award for value of forage taken, $12,267, gold, with interest at six per cent. from March 2, 1868, subject to divers credits, amounting to $2,000, with interest on the several items thereof from various dates.

The following cases against Mexico are rejected on various grounds viz.: M. J. Lizardi, J. C. C. Hill, J. B. Lacoste, John Denis, Felix Chavel, A. Blumenkron, schooner Anna or Swan, King and Kennedy, claimants; Christian F. Cotter, Francis McManus, H. C. and H. Melone, Salvio Pacheco, Margaret M. Crothus, Howard and McGrosty, Lew Wallace, Alfred Phipps, Fanny Lisner, Robert S. Welsh, Julian Palacios, and Franklin Chase.

A NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

A COMPANY ORGANIZED WITH $25,000,000 CAPITAL—ITS OBJECT TO FURNISH CHEAP TELEGRAPHY—ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY—WHAT IT IS PROPOSED TO DO.

Alfred A. Cohen, of San Francisco, Cal., President of the National Telegraph Company of California, is at present in this City, at the St. James Hotel. In conversation with a TIMES reporter, he gave the following information in regard to the new telegraph, its purposes and plans of operation. Numerous details of the work he declined at this time to make public, as they had not yet been fully developed. He made the following statement: The National Telegraph Company is organized for the purpose of building lines all over the United States, at least over all such portions as it shall be considered profitable to do so. The company was organized about July 1, 1875, the articles of incorporation being filed about that time. The original incorporators were Hon. William Sharon, of Nevada; Michael Reese, James R. Keene, C. W. Kellogg, F. D. Atherton, William Burling, and A. A. Cohen, of San Francisco. The capital stock is $25,000,000, divided into 250,000 shares at $100, of which sum $750,000 has already been paid in, or ten per cent. upon the stock subscribed. The purpose is to greatly lessen the present rates of telegraphing, and for this purpose the company has been negotiating for some time past for several patent rights which will enable them to do so with profit."

In answer to the question when work would be begun, he said: "It is now too late in the season to begin this work. We had intended to have begun work in September, but Winter is now so near at hand that it will be impossible to do anything with advantage. When work is begun, we propose that first-class lines shall be built, lines that can be operated to advantage at all times. A good beginning certainly will be made as early in the Spring as practicable. The derangement of finances in California was the occasion of the delay; but for this, work would have been well under way at this time. The full detail work has not yet been determined upon. A great deal of this has to be settled before beginning the work of construction, that this may be done systematically and with economy. Much, however, has been done toward the arrangement of the many departments and the transportation of the various supplies over the railroads."

"Did the company suffer any loss through the suspension of the Bank of California?"

"No. The late William C. Ralston was Treasurer of the company, but the $750,000 placed in his hands and in the bank, was made as a special deposit, and did not come among the assets of the bank. We thought, however, it was best to watch the financial interests of the State before starting in to make any large expenditures of money—before committing ourselves to heavy contracts for construction. In this particular now, there is little doubt, the financial troubles have passed, and we feel free now to act as our judgment may dictate."

"It is stated that your company offered to purchase the wires and property of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company?"

"Such is the case. I came to this City last Spring, and then made an offer on the part of the company to purchase the wires of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. While here I met a gentleman who it was represented held the controlling interest in the stock of that company, and my offer was to buy the entire property of the company at a rate twenty per cent. in advance of that at which the stock was held on the street, to be paid for in money, and that within five days, providing the stock was placed in our hands. This offer it was seen fit to refuse. Our object was to utilize this property as far as possible, not to destroy anyone's property, and in this connection I wish to say that the company does not propose to run in opposition to any other, particularly to refute what has been represented, that a competition was proposed with the Western Union Telegraph Company. There is no one connected with this enterprise but who has sufficient good judgment to recognize the great utility the Western Union Company has been to the interests of this country. I have for a long time been a heavy stockholder in the company, and know its affairs have been managed with fidelity. But the time for doing business as they have done it has passed away, as have the days when it cost eighteen cents to send a letter from this City to Washington. The public have now arrived at an era when cheap telegraphy is as much a necessity as cheap postage, and we propose to start an enterprise upon that basis."

"What rates have you decided upon?"

"These have not been fully determined upon. At any rate, a ten-word message across the continent will not cost more than $1, and we have views on this matter tending far below the now existing rates. For certain classes of messages, such as long commercial dispatches and the like—really second-class business and of no great haste—not more than forty cents per ten words will be charged for long distances, say from New-York to St. Louis or places anywhere on the line between there and San Francisco. We all feel that if we were situated as the Western Union Company now is, we would hardly consent to charge the rates they now do. We do not propose to stand in the light of philanthropists or public benefactors, but are led to believe the lesser rates will prove the more profitable to us. We shall not be in any manner antagonistic to the Western Union Company, but propose merely to occupy the field which they have had and still have the opportunity to take, and as yet, have refused. We concede that the management of that company has been of the best, but not in their judgment of the proper scale of rates. Instead of making their wires of the greatest utility to all classes, business and social, at rates within the reach of all, even at long distances, they have made it open only to the few, and then to be used only in cases of urgency."

"And upon what do you base your profits when such rates are proposed?"

"With the present improvements in telegraphy, and we hope to secure such as may prove adaptable, the capacity of the telegraph line and of the telegraph operator will be very largely increased, and the rate at which both line and operator may be worked to their fullest capacity is the rate that must prove the most profitable to the telegraph company to charge. We shall proceed upon the principle that while the expenses will not be materially increased, the low rates will be the ones to bring the company the greater net money. This is now the basis of most all business in California, low rates and a large volume of business."

"It is represented that cheap telegraphy has proved a failure in countries where introduced."

"And it has been urged that it cannot prove successful in this country, and by the President of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He urges that it has been tried in England and proved unsuccessful. It is surprising to me that it did not occur to a gentleman of his wide experience that the fields offered for cheap telegraphy in the two countries are very essentially different, in this, that the proportion of people in England that can read and write, compared with the whole population, is very small, whereas, in this country, thanks to the system of education, every one is qualified to become a patron of the telegraph company. We believe that ultimately our company will supplant the plan of postal telegraphy, or else become the basis of the postal telegraphy of this country. Full particulars of our plans in this respect cannot now be made public, but a few weeks will probably see them fully developed. A system of receipt and delivery is proposed that, if consummated, will allow of an almost incredible saving in expenses, and allow of profit at the greatly reduced rates. The enterprise has met with great encouragement from all quarters. In the six weeks subsequent to the organization of the company, and prior to the financial troubles in California, numerous offers to make contracts with the company for dispatches were made and firmly refused. It is the intention of the company to decline all offers of this kind. Certain rates will be charged for certain business, and the same charged to all. Under no considerations will the company enter into any obligations with any persons or corporations."

"Is the offer to buy the Atlantic and Pacific lines still open?"

"We have no objection even now to purchase the property of the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company for what it is worth. I cannot say why the offer was refused last Spring, but in light of the recent negotiations that have been pending between the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific, I judge that the gentleman whom I referred to believed that he could make a better market for his property with the Western Union than with the National Telegraph Company."

"Will any special legislation be required in the construction of your lines?"

"None is now anticipated. We shall claim the same privileges given to other companies formed under the law relating to such corporations. We do not ask any special privileges. The right of way we hope will be accorded us everywhere. A universal interest in the project will help us in this respect. The only trouble to be anticipated will be along some of the railroad routes, the right of which may have been previously given to other companies. Every estimate as to the probable cost of construction has been made, and arrangement for the different divisions proposed, but these are details which, at the present stage of operations, it will not be politic to state. It is a well-recognized fact that with the companies in this country the value of the property of the lines is not in proportion to the stock, very probably owing to the difficulties met in their construction. The Western Union Company, with 75,000 miles of wire, has a capital of $40,000,000, or a cost of nearly $600 per mile of wire. This will far exceed the estimated cost of construction in the National Company."

"Who are your associates in this City?"

"That I am not at liberty to answer at present. They include a number of the leading capitalists in the City, but who do not care to be publicly associated with the enterprise at this time. Those in this City, as well as on the Pacific coast, represent a very large amount of capital."

Mr. Cohen will probably leave the City to-day on business connected with the company. He will leave for the Eastern States to-day, and upon his return will proceed to Washington. He hopes to conclude all necessary preliminaries before his return to San Francisco.

A DARING THIEF.

ROBBERY ON A STREET CAR—PURSUIT OF THE CRIMINAL—HE FIRES AT HIS PURSUERS, BUT IS FINALLY CAPTURED.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Joseph Wolf, of the firm of Messrs. Wolf & Levi, No. 204 Church street, got on a Third avenue car at the Astor House to proceed up town. The car was crowded with passengers. Three men were standing on the platform, and as soon as the car started one of them pushed against Mr. Wolf and picked his watch from his vest pocket by breaking the chain. Mr. Wolf missed it immediately and seized hold of the thief. The latter succeeded, however, in jumping from the platform and ran along the street. Mr. Wolf followed closely in pursuit and overtook him in Theatre alley. Here he seized the man again and demanded his watch, but the thief grappled with him and succeeded in bringing him to the ground. He then drew a revolver and fired at him, but missed his aim and ran away in the direction of Nassau street. In the meantime Mrs. Wolf, who was on the car with her husband, succeeded in calling the attention of Officer Vanbusker, of the Fourth Precinct, to the matter. The officer reached Theatre alley just as the man was making his escape, and overtook him in Nassau street. The thief drew his revolver again and attempted to fire, but before he could do so Vanbusker caught hold of him and took the weapon from his hand. When brought to the station-house he gave the name of William Gleeson, and said that he lived at No. 108 Essex street. Mr. Wolf arrived at the station-house soon after and fully identified him as the man who took his watch and who knocked him down and fired at him in Theatre alley. Mr. Wolf escaped with some slight bruises occasioned by the fall. Gleeson was locked up in the station-house, to await examination. His confederates made their escape.

THE TURF.

POSTPONEMENT OF THE TROTTING AT PROSPECT PARK.

The trotting advertised to come off at Prospect Park yesterday afternoon failed to take place. The reason for this second postponement is not known. The Superintendent of the park is said to be to blame. THE TIMES reporter was informed yesterday that the owners of the trotters entered for the two races, also the drivers in the postponed race, refused positively to start their horses, claiming that the track was too heavy. This reason is not a satisfactory one. Last Wednesday the track, although not in the best condition, was good enough, while yesterday it was not sufficiently heavy to prevent the horses from doing good work if pushed to it. These repeated postponements will do the park no good, a fact which the proprietors should speedily recognize.

THE NASHVILLE RACES.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 7.—For the fourth day of the Fall meeting of the Nashville Blood Horse Association the weather was cool and pleasant and the track in fine condition. The attendance was large and the ladies' department well represented. The following is a summary of the racing:

FIRST RACE.—Mile heats, for the Association Purse of $300.

N. B. Cheatham's b. c. Asterlite	4	2	1 1
H. B. Durham's ch. g. Brakesman	3	1	2 2
A. Keene Richards' ch. f. Miss Neal	1	4	4 3
T. J. Megibben's ch. f. Elemi	2	3	3 r.o.

Time—1:45, 1:40¾, 1:40¾, 1:47½.

Pools sold on this race previous to first heat averaged: Elemi, $125; Asterlite, $52; Misdeal, $50; and Brakesman, $45. After first heat—Misdeal, $90; Brakesman, $60; Elemi, $50, and Asterlite, $27. After second heat—Brakesman, $100; field, $23. After third heat—Asterlite, $325; Brakesman, $210; and Misdeal, $66.

SECOND RACE.—Dash of two miles, for the Association Purse of $250.

N. B. Cheatham's br. c. Newbern	1
D. McCarty's b. c. Voltigeur	2
E. O. Elliot's ch. m. Fanny Malone	3
James Franklin's b. m. Arizona	4

Pools sold on this race averaged: Arizona, $200; Voltigeur, $75; Newbern, $40; and Fanny Malone, $27.

THIRD RACE.—Gentleman's Cup, valued at $150; dash, one mile and an eighth; usual conditions.

Col. Alexander Donelson	1
Major J. W. Alexander	2
Squire J. S. Owen	3
Capt. W. W. Chute	4
Sergt. Henry Hyde	5

Time—2:20¾.

LOCAL POLITICS.

John Kelly's Tammany slate has got on it the names of three Germans, Guntzer, Gross, and Lewis, for Aldermen at Large. The Irish will probably be remembered by the nomination of John Reilly, of the Fourteenth District.

A large meeting was held last evening at the New-York Assembly Rooms, corner of First avenue and Twenty-second street, for the purpose of enrolling the "Independent voters" of the Seventeenth Assembly District. Mr. Francis R. Purcell presided. An address was delivered by Mr. Peter Woods, after which a large number of voters were enrolled.

A day or two since a prominent Tammany politician called on John Kelly to urge the name of another well-known Tammany politician and ex-office-holder for the Coronership nomination. John heard him all the way through, and then delivered his fiat that "Mr Gilon is to be the next Coroner, Sir." From this it would seem that Kelly proposes not merely to nominate, but to elect his man also.

The Tammany Hall General Committee met last evening, Abram S. Hewitt presiding. Considerable business of a purely routine and unimportant character was transacted. The report of the Committee on Organization, approving the action and nominations of the Committee on Discipline in the reorganizations of the Second and Seventeenth Assembly Districts, was received and unanimously concurred in. Patrick Lysaght and Frederick B. Smythe are the Chairmen of the new delegations, the former representing the Second and the latter the Seventeenth.

There was a very large attendance last evening at the mass-meeting of the Republicans of the Seventh Assembly District, at No. 12 University place. Mr. Cornelius Van Cott called the meeting to order. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the candidates nominated by the Saratoga Convention. Hon. John D. Lawson and others addressed the meeting, after which a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Lawson for his able address. The Chairman then announced that on Monday evening the Republicans of that district would have a banner-raising, and that an address would then be delivered by Dr. Hayes, the Arctic explorer.

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION OF BIBLE SOCIETIES.

A project was started during the early part of the year for the consolidation of the American and Foreign Bible Society and the American Bible Union. At the anniversary meeting a basis of union was partially agreed to, and the managers of the American Bible Union adopted a constitution which they proposed to the other society for adoption. A bill was passed by the Legislature extending all the necessary legal rights, but it was vetoed by Gov. Tilden. The American and Foreign Bible Society appointed a committee of seven to canvass the matter, and at a meeting of the committee they came to the conclusion to submit a report that no further efforts toward a consolidation be made by the American and Foreign Bible Society. A special meeting of the society will be held in a few days to take action on the report, and it is expected that the society will indorse the report of the committee.

PROBABLE MURDER.

The increase of crime in Long Island City is becoming apparent every day. Wednesday morning Thomas Way, a grocer doing business at Woodside, Long Island, started for New-York to buy groceries. Not returning at the usual time his family became alarmed. Night approaching and no signs of his return, a search was instituted. About 11 o'clock the party came upon Way's horse and wagon standing in the roadside near the Sunnyside Hotel on Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Further investigation disclosed the body of Way lying beneath the wagon apparently dead, his pockets rifled of money and valuables, and his body covered with mud. He was taken to his home, where he remained in a comatose condition until yesterday morning, when he died. On the right side of his head an ugly scalp-wound had been inflicted, and his body bore marks as though a wheel had passed over it. It is the belief that he was struck with some blunt instrument which felled him to the ground. He leaves a wife and three children. Coroner Maujer will hold an inquest today.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

The Bostons defeated the Philadelphias at Philadelphia yesterday 8 to 7.

The Staten Island Club and the Produce Exchange Club, of this City, will play a game to-morrow afternoon on the Sea View Race-course, in New-Dorp, Staten Island.

THE MORGUE.

DISPOSITION OF DEAD BODIES.

TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE YESTERDAY—COMMISSIONER BRENNAN, WARDEN O'ROURKE, AND KEEPER WHITE GIVE EVIDENCE ON THE SUBJECT.

The Senate select committee charged with the investigation of the administration of the Municipal and County Government of this City and County resumed its inquiry yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Senator Booth, the Chairman, was the only member of the committee present. Ex-Commissioner John I. Davenport, as counsel to the committee, conducted the examination of witnesses. The feature of the testimony taken was the development of the methods by which the business of the Morgue and the dead-house attached thereto is carried on, and the manner in which medical colleges are supplied with human bodies for dissection. From the testimony taken yesterday it appears that four colleges in this City have the monopoly of the City's unclaimed dead, and that they compensate the Morgue keeper for this "material" by the load, substantially on their own terms. This caterer of cadavers is a young, rosy-cheeked, hearty, good-natured-looking man and talked of the "material," the "loads," and the "trips" made by his cartman as though he was furnishing the stone or the mortar for a building on contract.

Commissioner Thomas S. Brennan, of the Department of Charities and Correction, was first examined, and corrected his former testimony as to the average Winter census of "the islands," which he then placed at from 13,000 to 14,000 sick persons, convicts, paupers, and infants. He now desired to state that he believed the total census would not exceed 12,000. He was next examined as to the power conferred upon the Warden of the City Prison (the Tombs) either to take a prisoner out to do shopping under the consent or order of a single Commissioner, as had been done in the case of Miss Carlotta Shotwell, or to permit visitors to see prisoners at any hour of the day or night, as Warden Quinn testified he had the right to do, and as he had done in the case of Coroner Croker while he was confined there on a charge of murder. The Commissioner testified that the Warden had no right or power to do so in either instance; that the board did not recognize the right of any one Commissioner to issue an order for the taking out of a prisoner on any pretext whatever; that the Warden, as he interpreted the rules of the board, had no power or right to admit visitors to the prison other than such as presented themselves for admission between the regulation hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 P. M.; exceptions were sometimes made in the case of prisoners under sentence of death, who were usually granted some privileges during the time they are to be allowed to live; the Warden might admit their relatives or friends to see them at any hour of the night; the Warden had no right to admit any person, at any time of the day or night, without a permit from the department.

DISPOSITION OF DEAD BODIES.

The Commissioner next testified that all the officers of the department were forbidden taking any part or aiding in the distribution of bodies except under authority of the Board of Health; the Board of Health placed the matter in the hands of Drs. Sands, Smith, Janeway, and Pope as a committee to make the assignments of bodies to the various colleges.

Q.—What is the arrangement at the hospital as to undertakers? Has the board ever taken any action with reference to them? A.—On July 24, 1874, I had some trouble on this subject, and I sent a communication to the board—I was then Warden—complaining of the conduct of one Thomas Davis, an undertaker, and the board, at my suggestion, adopted a resolution instructing me as Warden not to let any person go into the dead-house without my order; prior to that time there was a regular rush, a sort of stampede, of undertakers for business all around the hospital yard every day; the old board, in July, 1870, allowed an undertaker named James Slavin to procure all the death notices from the hospital and send them to the friends of the dead, and in this way he had a monopoly almost of the business; this became very objectionable, and I urged the board to appoint a regular messenger to carry death notices to friends, which they did in May, 1872; the clothing of deceased patients is required to be kept thirty days; if not then claimed it is washed and given to other ill-clad patients, or it unfit for further use it is sent to the island and worked up in a rag-carpet factory to furnish carpet for the institutions; patients are always bathed on reception if the receiving physician deems them able to undergo a bath; bedding is changed as often as necessary; it is ordered to be changed also after every patient leaves a bed; the hospital would accommodate about six hundred patients, and each bed was supplied with four sheets, two pillow-cases, a mattress, a hair pillow, and a straw pillow.

Q.—Do you know of any cases of patients being put into beds where the preceding patient had died and the bedding had not been changed? A.—Not lately; I knew of such a case formerly, and the orderly of the ward was instantly discharged for it; small-box patients are exclusively under the control of the Board of Health, and never came to Bellevue; there are about thirty-five paupers employed laborers employed about the hospital; they are employed without authority from the board—merely detained there by their own consent, through custom of the Warder, and put to work; they are merely given board, clothing, and lodging; the keeper and his assistants at the dead-house are supposed to be on duty—one or the other of them—at all times.

Q.—From an article that appeared in THE TIMES a few days ago, I see there is at times complaint about your nurses? How are your nurses selected or appointed? A.—We have established a training school for nurses at the Charity Hospital; at present we employ nurses the best way we can; we have sent all over the country for them; we expect soon to turn out all the trained nurses we want from the training school; at Bellevue there is a training school under charge of the Ladies' Local Visiting Committee; that at the Charity Hospital is superintended by Dr. Kitchen, of the Medical Board.

Warden James O'Rourke, of Bellevue Hospital, appeared and produced a list of unpaid laborers in and about the hospital, and reaffirmed his former testimony to the effect that there had been paupers employed there for fifteen years.

TESTIMONY OF THE KEEPER.

Albert M. White, keeper of the Morgue and dead-house, was next called, and, after testifying as to the rules governing his position and that of his assistant, said his salary was $500 per year, and he received no other pay from the City.

Q.—Do you receive compensation from any other parties than the City for any other service? A.—I do; the colleges allow me something for my services in reference to "material;" I hire the carts and deliver material to them; the different colleges allow me something for loading, carting, and delivering material to them.

Q.—What material? A.—Dissecting material.

Q.—What compensation do they allow? A.—Nothing regularly; simply what they see fit to give.

Q.—How does that range? A.—According to the load.

Q.—How much per body? A.—I have never calculated that; they only pay me for carting; I deliver to four colleges; they pay me according to the number of loads.

Q.—How many bodies do you carry on a load? A.—Sometimes one, sometimes two, sometimes four, or as many as eight or ten; my compensation is for my trouble; I have not delivered any bodies since last Winter; the cartman at that time was Thomas Masterson; he is employed by me; the colleges pay me, and I pay the cartman; I have received from this source a profit of probably four hundred to five hundred dollars a year; I have been paid for these services by the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bellevue Medical College, the University Medical College, and the Homeopathic Medical College; I am not in receipt of income from them until or unless I perform the service; the colleges pay me by check; the checks are drawn to me about once a month by the demonstrator of anatomy in each college; I have furnished most material to Bellevue College; $2 is the most I have received for delivering a body, and $1 the least, when I have received anything; in some cases I have received nothing; a trip is a load, whether I carry one body or more than one; I rarely deliver a single body, unless it is coming along to Spring time, the end of the college term, and they want a body for a Professor to lecture on; I don't deliver to Bellevue College; they carry the bodies themselves; they allow me $25 a month during the college term for the trouble I take in collecting the bodies assigned to them, opening and closing coffins, and taking charge of their material after they select it; I have no monthly receipts from the other colleges.

Q.—Do you receive compensation from any other source? A.—I occasionally receive something at the dead-house, where parties come to claim their dead and want a body iced. That amount depends altogether on the arrangement I make with the parties. My profit from that source is probably $60 a year. The dead from the institutions on the Islands come in coffins, with a ticket on each coffin giving name, age, &c.

Q.—What is the custom in the matter of the unknown dead? A.—Their clothing is kept, a description of the probable age and appearance of the body is made out, and a photograph is taken and placed on exhibition; the clothing is turned over to the Coroner or to the Warden, together with any other effects found on the body.

The witness then explained to Mr. Davenport the system of keeping the books of record at the Morgue, and explained some errors among the entries. The committee then adjourned until Monday next.

JOHN GORHAM'S FAILURE.

The report being current yesterday that the Gorham Manufacturing Company's paper had gone to protest for a large amount, a reporter of THE TIMES called upon the officers of the company, and the acting manager gave such information as successfully contradicts the report, at least so far as the company itself is concerned John Gorham, of Providence, R. I., President of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, had his personal paper go to protest in New-York on the 5th inst. His failure was occasioned by large real estate operations in New-York and Boston, and in no way impairs or affects the standing of the Gorham Manufacturing Company, or any member of it. The amount of Mr. Gorham's personal failure is not definitely known. By some it is estimated as high as six hundred thousand dollars. The exact figures will be made public in a few days.

A dispatch from Providence says that the assets of John Gorham are represented to be $1,050,000.

LEGAL TENDER AND LAWFUL MONEY

THE DIFFERENCE AS SHOWN BY AN ENGLISH FINANCIER—LETTER OF A BANK OF ENGLAND DIRECTOR.

From the Nation, Oct. 7.

[The following letter from Mr. Latham, now a Director, and from 1859 to 1863 Deputy Governor and Governor of the Bank of England, was addressed to Mr. Collet, a brother Director, and has come into our hands, with permission to publish it. As the opinion of a leading foreign financier on some topics which are now interesting our public in the highest degree, it is well worth perusal:]

LONDON, June 8, 1875.

MY DEAR COLLET: The dissertation of Mr. David A. Wells on gold and paper, or, as it is entitled, "The Cremation Theory of Specie Resumption," is most interesting. I am much obliged to you for giving me the opportunity of reading it, as I have done more than once, and very carefully.

I believe, indeed I might almost say I know, through my correspondence with the late Mr. Samuel Hooper, that when Mr. Chase, for the support of the war, advised the issuing of the greenbacks, and the declaring them to be "lawful money," it was his intention that at the return of peace they should be not only reduced in amount, but as soon as practicable, entirely redeemed, so as to render the national-bank notes, in common with coins of gold and silver, the only "lawful money" of the United States.

Mr. Wells, I observe, in all instances employs the term "legal tender" as if it was synonymous with that of "lawful money," whereas they are very different things. Mr. Chase was lawyer enough to know that to declare a piece of paper to be "lawful money" in such sense as to vest it with the power of discharging debts previously contracted in gold and silver (against the will of the creditor) was rather a despotic act. I do not mean that it was not justified by the extraordinary emergencies of the moment, such as the antecedent suspension of specie payments, in defiance of the law, by all the banks, the absence of any adequate machinery for raising and collecting taxes, the urgent want of immediate funds for war purposes, and so on; but it was a strong measure in comparison with which the measures of Mr. Pitt in 1797—that is, the Order in Council which restricted the Bank of England from paying its notes in specie, and the legislation which afterward gave to them the quality of "legal tender," were of a much milder nature—less arbitrary, less impolitic; and consequently, at the end of the war the expediency of resuming payments in specie could be more easily established in Parliament, and Sir Robert Peel's act of 1819 disposed of all questions simply by removing the restriction on the Bank of England of 1797, and by reconstituting the national money of time past.

The right interpretation of the term "legal tender," as it is applicable to this country, was brought out in a debate in the House of Lords on the 27th of June, 1811, as may be found in the Annual Register for that year, pages 80 to 88. It means and did mean no more than this: That in a suit between creditor and debtor, if judgment went against the debtor he was allowed to plead a tender of bank notes in arrest of execution, but he could not claim that the notes should be forced upon the creditor in discharge of the debt. In certain cases of old contracts, Lord King had refused to accept bank-notes at their nominal value, and in so doing he contended "that he had not only acted legally, (for of that there was no question,) but according to every principle of equity and justice," and he carried his point. It is well not to lose sight of this peculiar distinction between our paper money when it was at its worst and the paper money of all other countries, not omitting that of our cousins across the Atlantic, who are prone to roll up, and they had only done that which we had done before them.

In Greville's *Memoirs*, Vol. III., page 271, a remark of the Duke of Wellington is mentioned not inappropriate to this subject. In allusion to the Spanish War, he said "that no doubt the Army had been much in want of money, but that this was not the fault of the Government; it was a great mistake to suppose that any advantage had been derived as to obtaining funds from the bank restriction; certainly, the raising of loans was facilitated by it, but the war would have been much less expensive without it."

As the enlightenment of the American public is the chief aim of Mr. Wells' essay, it might aid his purpose somewhat to point out to his countrymen the enormous advantage in character, and in wealth which this country has derived by a course of monetary legislation exactly the opposite of theirs—that is, by resuming specie payments according to the ancient standard of value, no matter at what cost, and by afterward maintaining them with fidelity so inflexible that when, a few years ago, it was proposed by Mr. Lowe to strike off a single grain of gold from the sovereign, the good sense of the nation was instantly aroused to indignation, and most rightly—for the sovereign, which is the pound sterling, is our money: it is the measure, the radix, not only of transactions of the butcher and the grocer with his customer, but of the transactions, antecedent and to come, of foreign Governments with their creditors, who have always refused to be talked to in dollars or francs. They say, "No, you must express your bonds and your coupons in pounds sterling payable in London; then we know what we are about." Again, what supercargo or shipmaster could pass a bill in China, India, or Australia on a merchant in New-York, to any advantage, unless expressed in English money payable in London? Thus, therefore, in relation to all the abroad, may a people be said to be "sent to Coventry" through the errors of its Government, and its undertakings in trade are made chargeable with a toll in London because that is the only place where a true measure of property and debts can be relied on. A source of profit this to the London merchants and bankers, a source of pride perhaps to the Legislature; but yet it is no slight stigma on those Governments which compel their own subjects to submit to so unnecessary a tax—and what else is it?

It occurs to me that there must be other losses, not mentioned in Mr. Wells' essay, to which the American nation must be subjected by the continuous debasement of its money—for undoubtedly it is debasement; a circulating paper money that cannot be refused in payment of debts is just as much debased by its own excess as a coin of gold or silver would be by an extra infusion of brass. The Customs duties, I am aware, are paid in gold; but the Government, which is in fact the State, must suffer in the notes they collect for the excise or internal duties, and still more for the sale of the public lands. In local taxation it must be the same; and, worst of all, in every variety of contract between man and man, the at first progressive depreciation and afterward repeated fluctuations in the currency—that is, paper money—of the United States must have wrought an enormous amount of injustice.

Mr. Hooper sent me many of the speeches, especially of Mr. John Sherman, and of Mr. Carl Schurz, which are excellent, in the Congress of 1873-4. The President's Message to the same Congress it is rather painful to read, because, while he recommends an early resumption of specie payments, he strangely wanders from his own advice by saying that the currency, based as it was on the credit of the country, had been proved by the experience of the panic to be the best that ever was devised, and he adverts with peculiar delight to the merit which a circulating medium derives from its quality of elasticity; just as if any public good could be achieved through the lawful misery in the country being affected by frequent and sharp changes in its degree of debasement, which is absurd. So much is the contrary the fact, that every new debasement of the notes is a fraud and robbery upon those who hold them. There is, to be sure, a species of elasticity in all composite moneys of metal and paper, but the merit of such elasticity belongs exclusively to the metallic portion, in respect of the facility with which gold or silver leaves a country or returns to it, according to

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The only sale made at the Exchange yesterday, Thursday, Oct. 7, was one by A. H. Muller & Son, who, by order of the Supreme Court in foreclosure, under the direction of William A. Boyd, Esq., Referee, sold a plot of land 100.8 by 150, situate on Fourth avenue, south-east corner of Ninety-first street, for $20,000, the purchaser being the plaintiff in the legal action. The sale by D. M. Seaman of a house and lot on East Forty-fourth street, east of Madison avenue, was adjourned to the 14th, and the sale by James M. Miller of lots on Railroad avenue, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward, to the 28th inst. No other business was transacted.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

The public sales announced for to-day are the following:

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, William Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of the house with lot 20 by 80, No. 263 First avenue, west side, 23.3 feet south of Sixteenth street. Also, similar sale, John A. Goodlett, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 18.9 by 98.9, on East Thirty-sixth street, south side, 175 feet east of Second avenue. Also, similar sale, George B. Pentz, Esq., Referee, of three lots, each 25 by 100.11, with buildings, on West Ninety-seventh street, north side, 125 feet east of Eleventh avenue.

By E. A. Lawrence & Co., Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 25 by 100, on Sullivan street, east side, 161 feet north of Broome street.

The sale on Wednesday by O. H. Pierson, of lots at Round Lake, N. Y., by order of the Round Lake Camp-meeting Association, was well attended and a great success. The lots were sold by premium, and 303 were disposed of for the aggregate sum of $36,679 50.

EXCHANGE SALES—THURSDAY, OCT. 7.

NEW-YORK.

By A. H. Muller & Son.

1 plot, 4th av., s. e. corner of 91st st., 100.8x150.....$20,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, Oct. 6.

Broome st., n. e. corner of Cannon st., 50x75; Michael Schachtel and wife to Hyatt Lyon.....$55,000

East Broadway, s. s., No. 309, 24x76.3; Joseph Macklin to Joan Overbeck..... 16,000

Ferry st., s. w. side, irregular; Maria A. Gelston and husband to Henry G. Lapham..... 52,500

Greenwich st., Nos. 93 and 95; Richard O'Conner to Charles E. Wakefield, leasehold..... nom.

Henry st., n. s., 25x87.6; Mary Ryan to Margaret T. Russell..... 1,000

Mott Canal, irregular, Twenty-third Ward; Theodore H. Conkling and wife to William E. Rider..... nom.

Railroad av., e. s., 127.4 ft. s. of 138th st., irregular, Twenty-third Ward; William E. Rider and wife to Charles H. Willson and others..... 10,000

Samuel st., n. s., irregular, Twenty-fourth Ward; Richard P. Ferris, Referee, to Peter Duffy..... 750

Varick st., e. s., Church Farm, 24.1x100; Gerard M. Stevens, Referee, to Benjamin B. Johnston..... 8,800

1st av., 24.8½ ft. n. of 39th st., 24.8½x75; Jacob Voorhis to Thomas W. Burd..... 100

1st av., same property; Thomas W. Burd and wife to Rachel T. Voorhis..... 100

7th st., s. s., irregular, (Twenty-third Ward;) Ferdinand Engelhoim and wife to Philip Herdt..... 4,000

38th st., n. s., 237.6 ft. e. of 4th av., 14x98.9; Luther Redfield and wife to Amasa A. Redfield..... nom.

38th st., n. s., 460.9 ft. w. of 9th av., 60.3x98.8; Margaret Hogan and husband to Martha Ruck..... 88,000

48th st., s. s., 516 ft. w. of 5th av., 16x100.5; Charles Herrman to Elizabeth Moore, leasehold..... 21,000

48th st., same property, (leasehold;) V. Mumford Moore to Charles Herrman..... 21,000

51st st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 7th av., 25x100; John Sinclair, Referee, to John Reiter..... 3,825

78th st., n. s., 280 ft. e. of 3d av., 25x102.2; Samuel Cohen and wife to Jacob David..... 6,000

148th st., s. s., 350 ft. w. of Public Drive, 150x99.11; George H. Peck to John T. Cumming.. 7,200

LEASES RECORDED.

Greenwich st., Nos. 93 and 95, e. s., 25 ft. n. of Rector st., 33.4 irregular; New-York Protestant Episcopal Public School to Richard O'Conner, 2 years, May 1, 1875.....$14,000

38th st., e. s., 148x50, 1 year and 15 days, from Sept. 15, 1875; William Simpson to Henry W. Lockwood..... 2,500

Greenwich st., No. 473, 5 years, from May 1, 1876; Stephen H. Thayer to Frederick V. Grout..... 12,501

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A LARGE, FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, four-story and basement, with all the modern conveniences, Nos. 36 and 38 East 39th st., between Madison and Park avs.; house 38.6 feet front; lot, 55 feet by half the block. Apply to THOMAS MURPHY, No. 31 Broad st.

A—FOR SALE LOW OR TO LET, FURNISHED for Winter or longer, No. 8 West 37th st., near 5th av., desirable full size four-story high-stoop dwelling. Offices No. 11 Pine st. and No. 33 East 17th st. V. K. STEVENSON, JR.

MURRAY HILL.—FOR SALE, FURNISHED, WITH stable attached, one of the finest houses on Madison av. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, 1,280 Broadway.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone sts.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

FOR SALE.

308,000 ACRES

VALUABLE LANDS IN KANSAS.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of about 308,000 acres of the lands west of the Neosho River, along the southern line of the State of Kansas embraced within what is generally known as the "Cherokee Strip."

These lands are offered for sale in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 11, 1872, (United States Statutes at Large, vol. xvii., pp. 98 and 99.)

They will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, in quantities not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, at not less than $2 per acre for all of said lands lying east of the Arkansas River, and $1 50 per acre for such lands as lie west of said river.

Detailed lists, describing the lands hereby offered for sale by their proper legal subdivisions and indicating the minimum price at which each tract is held, will be sent by mail to the address of any person making application therefor to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or to the Register and Receiver of the local offices at Wichita and Independence, Kansas.

Persons offering to purchase may bid for as many tracts as they may desire, but each bid must be separately made and sealed, and must be for not more than one hundred and sixty acres, (and conform to the legal subdivisions embraced in the list.)

Bids must be accompanied by ten per cent. of the amount bid as a guarantee of good faith of the bidder, which sum, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited. Should any bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the proper party.

Parties whose bids are accepted will be notified of such acceptance as soon after the opening of the bids as practicable, and if within forty days after such notice has been duly mailed prepayment shall be not made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office of the amount bid, the land upon which such bid was made will be again subject to sale.

The ten per cent. deposit required to accompany bids may be remitted in Post Office orders, certificates of deposit, certified checks on some Government depository, payable to the order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, or in currency.

The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must be sealed and addressed to the "Commissioner of the General Land Office, Washington, D. C." and indorsed "Bids for Cherokee Strip Lands."

Bids will be received as above invited until 12 o'clock noon of the 30th day of November, 1875, after which they will be duly opened and acted upon.

S. S. BURDETT,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15, 1875.

SUPREME COURT—WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—WILLIAM L. COWDREY and HANNAH M., his wife, against SAMUEL B. COWDREY and SUSAN D., his wife, Charles M. Cowdrey, and Sarah L., his wife; Frederick Cowdrey, Eliza A. Barrell, and ——— and ——— formerly Eliza A. Cowdrey; Maria B. Cowdrey, and Henrietta M. Cowdrey.—In pursuance of judgment of the Supreme Court made in the above entitled action on the 16th day of April, 1869, and of an amendment thereof made on the 8th day of June, 1874, and of a further amendment made on the 8th day of September, 1875, I, Robert Cochran, the Referee duly appointed for that purpose in and by said judgments, will sell at public auction, on the 18th day of November next, at twelve o'clock noon, at the Merchants' Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, the following described premises, viz: All that certain tract, piece, or parcel of land, in the town of Yonkers, County of Westchester, and State of New-York, which piece of land is divided into two parcels by the road leading from Mile Square to the road leading to Tuckahoe. That part lying on the east side of the said road being bounded on the west by the said road, on the south by lands late of John Conklin, deceased; on the east by lands late of the said John Conklin, and lands formerly of Joseph Rodgers, deceased; and on the north by land of the late Stephen Odell, deceased, containing about sixty-nine acres and eighty-three hundredths of an acre, be the same more or less. The other part of said farm, lying on the west side of the said road, is bounded on the east by the said road; on the south by lands formerly of Jonathan Odell, deceased; on the west by Tippet's Brook and lands late of Vermilyea Fowler; and on the north by lands late of the said Vermilyea Fowler, and lands of Benjamin Fowler, deceased, formerly of Stephen Odell, deceased, containing seventy-two acres, more or less, as the said farm was in the possession and occupation of Peter A. Cowdrey, deceased, at the time of his death; excepting, however, out of the part firstly above described as lying on the east side of the said road, lots numbered 15 and 16 on the map of said lands now on file in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, containing together, as laid down on said map, 14 26-100 acres, and excepting out of the part of said above described as lying on the west side of the said road, lots numbered 3 and 4 on said map, containing together, as laid down on said map, 9 20-100 acres; said lots 3, 4, 15, and 16, having been heretofore sold under the judgment first above mentioned. And subject, as to each of said two parts, to the rights which the New-York and Boston Railroad Company have acquired therein, and to the rights of the public in roads over said premises now opened or laid down on said map. The premises will be put up in two parcels as above described.—Dated Sept. 25, 1875.

ROBERT COCHRAN, Referee.

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CITY OF CHESTER.....Saturday, Oct. 23, at 1 P. M.
CITY OF MONTREAL.....Saturday, Oct. 30, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Nov. 6, at 11 A. M.

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STATE OF INDIANA.....Wednesday, Nov. 17

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DAKOTA.....Nov. 2, at 7:30 A. M.
WISCONSIN.....Nov. 9, at 2 P. M.
WYOMING.....Nov. 16, at 8 A. M.

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DONAU.....Sat., Oct. 16 | RHEIN.....Sat., Oct. 30

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Wed'day, Oct. 6,	7:30 A. M.	Wed'day, Oct. 6,	11:30 A. M.
Thurs., Oct. 7,	8:00 A. M.	Thurs., Oct. 7,	12:30 P. M.
Friday, Oct. 8,	9:00 A. M.	Friday, Oct. 8,	1:30 P. M.
Sat'day, Oct. 9,	2:00 P. M.	Monday, Oct. 11,	12:30 P. M.
Tuesday, Oct. 12	2:00 P. M.		

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HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS, EN suite or singly, to let, with board, at No. 68 West 39th st., between 5th and 6th avs.

NO. 33 WEST 33D ST.—FAMILY ROOMS; also large room for two gentlemen; superior board; moderate prices.

SPACIOUS, SUNNY, AND COMMODIOUS front rooms, with private or at general table, in the extra-wide house No. 26 West 16th st., near 5th av.

FIFTH AV., NO. 330.—MRS. A. WYCKOFF HAS a very desirable suite of rooms to let, with private table.

NO. 54 WEST 38TH ST.—TWO CONNECTING rooms on third floor front to let, with board; references.

NO. 28 WEST 12TH ST., NEAR 5TH AV., with board, handsomely furnished rooms, en suite or singly; house and table first class.

NO. 34 WEST 24TH ST., NEAR MADISON SQUARE.—Handsome rooms and board at $20; also $15; hall rooms $7 and $8; references.

FOURTH AV., NO. 435.—PARLOR FLOOR TO let, with or without board; private table, if desired; ample closet room; hot and cold water; references.

THIRTY-NINTH ST., NO. 56, WEST.—Front room, alcove, and back room on second floor; first class board; splendid location.

THIRTY-NINTH ST., NO. 56, WEST.—Double and single rooms to let on fourth floor, with good board.

NO. 47 EAST 28TH ST.—DESIRABLE ROOMS, all improvements, ample closet room, to let, with board. No nurses or children taken.

NO. 28 EAST 26TH ST.—TWO PLEASANT rooms, southern exposure, to rent, with board, to gentlemen.

NO. 139 WEST 14TH ST.—HANDSOME rooms, with board; situation and house unexceptionable.

NO. 45 EAST 20TH ST.—ROOMS, WITH board, en suite and singly, with first-class appointments; references given and required.

NO. 33 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Pleasant hall rooms, with board, for gentlemen, at moderate prices.

NO. 5 WEST 42D ST.

Desirable rooms for families and single gentlemen; reference.

NO. 112 MADISON AV.—BOARD AND ROOMS on second and third floors, en suite or singly; references exchanged.

TWO SINGLE ROOMS TO RENT, WITH board, to gentlemen desiring a refined home. No. 61 West 17th st.

NO. 29 WEST 40TH ST.—HANDSOMELY-FURnished rooms on second floor to let with unexceptionable board; references exchanged.

FIFTH AV., NO. 291.—TWO NEW AND HANDsomely-furnished suites of rooms, with the best conforts of a refined home.

NO. 13 PARK AV.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED second story alcove room; also, one or two other rooms, with board; references.

NO. 308 EAST 14TH ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS en suite or single, with board; references; also table boarders; terms moderate.

SUPERIOR ROOMS AND BOARD FOR THE Winter; but few boarders taken. No. 116 West 45th st. Mrs. MILLER.

FIFTH AV., NO. 297, NEAR 31ST ST.—Large, elegant apartments, en suite, with private table; references exchanged.

HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, with board; references exchanged. Apply at No. 118 West 45th st.

NO. 250 MADISON AV.—ONE SUITE OF ROOMS to rent, with private table; also, one without.

NO. 24 WEST 39TH ST.—SECOND-STORY front rooms to let, with board. References.

NO. 178 MADISON AV.—SPACIOUS ROOMS, with board, at Mrs. E. H. JENKINS'.

THREE ROOMS ON THE PARLOR FLOOR to let, with board, at No. 128 East 23d st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

WINCHESTER HOUSE, EUROPEAN PLAN, Corner Broadway and 31st st.—Elegant family and single rooms; restaurant first class; very quiet and genteel; entrance on Broadway, also 31st st.; rates moderate.

NO. 51 WEST 36TH ST.—A PRIVATE FAMILY offers large, handsome suite of either three or four rooms; bath and private table, if preferred; also two small rooms communicating; references.

FIFTH AV., NO. 208, MADISON PARK—Second and third floors, en suite, handsomely furnished, private bath, closet, &c., with or without private table. JOHN P. WORSTELL.

NO. 57 WEST 39TH ST.—ROOMS, IN SUITES and separately; private table if desired; reference exchanged.

NO. 18 WEST 21ST ST.—DESIRABLE ROOMS to let, with or without board, single or en suite.

BOARD WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, infant, and nurse; three rooms; private family having no other boarders preferred; can furnish the rooms, except carpets; location between 10th and 30th sts. Address, stating particulars and terms, BOARDER, Box No. 317 TIMES UP-TOWN OFFICE, NO. 1,257 BROADWAY.

ROOM WITH BOARD WANTED BY A gentleman and wife in a first-class neighborhood, within ten blocks of 40th st. and Broadway. Address, with references and terms, which must be moderate, H. H. M., No. 146 West 40th st., care Janitor.

WANTED—THREE OR FOUR FURNISHED ROOMS with board, in a private family; good table, &c, for family of four; a pleasant locality required. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, R., Box No. 278 TIMES UP-TOWN OFFICE, 1,257 BROADWAY.

WANTED—BOARD FOR FOUR ADULTS, TWO children, and nurse at moderate terms, between 4th and 6th avs., above 23d st. Address O. B. B., Orange Valley, N. J.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO PRIVATE FAMILIES.—Four floors in No. 63 Madison av.; five, six, or more rooms can be had on each floor; also rooms for single gentlemen from $5 to $8 per week; house is clean and in good order; references exchanged. Apply to Mrs. McDERMOTT, in the house.

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N. B. LINSLEY.

LARGE FRONT PARLOR AND BEDROOM, elegantly furnished, heat and gas, without board, to two gentlemen; $20 per week. Apply at No. 320 West 46th st.

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ELEGANTLY-FURNISHED ROOMS TO let, without board, to gentlemen of the highest respectability only, at No. 36 Irving place, opposite the Westminster Hotel.

NO. 30 WEST 23D ST.—AN ELEGANTLY-FURnished floor, consisting of two parlors, two bedrooms, dressing and bath-room, to let to a party of gentlemen, without board; reference given and requ red.

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TO LET.—BY THE YEAR, IN ASSOCIATION Building, 23d st. and 4th av., a large, well-furnished bedroom; double windows, fronting south. Apply by letter to H. T. LEE, No. 9 Fine st.

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NO. 58 9TH ST., FEW DOORS WEST OF BROADWAY.—Furnished rooms on second and third floors; attendance good; references exchanged.

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NO. 8 EAST 30TH ST.—FINE SUITE OF rooms on second floor; also front hall room on third floor.

FIFTH AV., NO. 86, OPPOSITE DELMONICO'S.—Handsomely-furnished rooms to let, without board; breakfast if desired.

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SUMMER BOARD.—AT THE SOUTH ORANGE Mountain House, one hour from City, on Morris and Essex Railroad, five minutes from depot; house thoroughly renovated and newly furnished; pure mountain air; picturesque drives; all the luxuries of country life; fine stabling; terms moderate. Apply to or address PROPRIETOR, South Orange, N. J.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK at New-York, in the State of New-York, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,520,451 45
Overdrafts	3,833 67
United States bonds to secure circulation	220,000 00
United States bonds on hand	7,200 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	158,150 48
Due from other National banks	20,631 93
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	62,517 54
Current expenses and taxes paid	19,861 25
Premiums paid	8,291 16
Checks and other cash items	10,664 20
Exchanges for Clearing-house	54,112 22
Bills of other National banks	5,282 00
Bills of State banks	141 00

LOCAL MISCELLANY.

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD.

MEETING OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE —A TRIP ON THE ERIE CANAL—VALUE OF THE COURT OF ARBITRATION.

The Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting since June, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Samuel D. Babcock presided, and there was a full attendance. Messrs. Birdsey Blakeman, John Crosby Brown, Bowles Colgate, James B. Colgate, Frederick H. Corsitt, Jacob D. T. Hersey, James B. Horner, John M. Jones, James N. McCall, Henry Nordlinger, Percy R. Pyne, and Benjamin S. Walcott were elected members. The Executive Committee reported that they had deferred action upon the proposed amendments to the by-laws. They also reported a long list of members for expulsion for arrears of dues varying from two to nine years. Among the names were those of Francis H. Bixby, Butler H. Bixby, Alexander Delmar, Augustus E. Masters, Nathaniel Sands, Byron K. Stevens, Cyrus P. Smith, and Emil Sauer. After discussion, the question of expulsion was laid over until next meeting. A communication was received and placed on file from F. Coudert, President of the French Society, asking for aid. Letters were also received from the Board of Trade of London, and the Chambers of Commerce of Southampton, Dover, Hull, Falmouth, Sheffield, Bristol, Yokohama, Dundee, Prague, Cardiff, Sunderland, and Huddersfield, tendering their thanks to the Chamber for its last annual report. The Committee on the Erie Canal presented a preliminary report from Mr. Thomas Colden Ruggles, an engineer, giving the results of a personal inspection of the canal. He made two trips on a steam canal-boat over the Hudson River and Erie Canal, one going to Buffalo, the other returning to New-York. The first was from New-York up the Hudson to Troy, 153 miles; then by the Erie Canal to Buffalo, 345 miles, in all 498 miles. The second was a return trip over the same route, in the same boat, from Buffalo to New-York. The expense each day, when running, is $23 19; when in port, $16 50. The report calls attention to the necessity of excavating the bottom to a uniform width of fifty-four and a half feet or more. It is now in many places not over thirty feet, which compels boats to keep in the middle of the canal to avoid running aground, as they often do when meeting another boat. Also, to the advantage of having at least eight feet depth instead of seven, by increase the speed, cheapen transportation, and carry more cargo. Seven feet might have sufficed for one and a half miles per hour, when only horse-boats were used. Eight feet at least is wanted for steam-boats making four and four and a half miles. "On the Hudson River," Mr. Ruggles says, "with and against tide, our time from New-York to Troy was 5.05 miles per hour; from Troy to New-York, 5.26 miles per hour. On the canal, with a depth of water of about eight feet from Buffalo to Albion, we made coming east 4.43 miles per hour. Our average from Buffalo to New-York was 3½ miles an hour; Buffalo to Troy, 3 miles. I am satisfied that with the same locks and aqueducts a boat carrying 200 tons, drawing six feet of water, could, with eight feet depth of water average over 4 miles instead of 3½ miles per hour. On the Erie Canal, with the present depth of seven feet, the boats have increased their cargoes from 150 to 240 tons. We burned about half a bushel of coal a mile." The report was ordered to be printed, and action on it was deferred until the next meeting. A communication was received from Algernon S. Sullivan, Oswald Ottendorfer, and others, calling upon the Chamber to send delegates to a convention to be held in Cincinnati on the 25th inst. for the purpose of securing "a uniform rate of exchange of United States coin convertible at the pleasure of the holder into coin." This was referred to the Executive Committee. A communication from Congressman E. R. Meade, announcing that he had designated the Chamber as the proper depository for official Government documents in this City, was received with a vote of thanks. Mr. Shephard, in response to a former invitation, then gave a brief history and statement of the objects of the Court of Arbitration of the Chamber. He said, among other things, that the court was the offspring of the commerce of this port, and its facilities for a summary settlement of disputes might be availed of by every merchant, and indeed by every resident of the cities of New-York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Newburg, and Albany, as well as of any other part of the collection district of this port, upon all commercial and mercantile questions. The members of the Chamber might cite one another before this court upon a notice of not less than five days, and both they and all other parties had the right to name additional arbitrators, to sit with the official arbitrator if they so elect. If they so elect, the statement continues, then the case will go on before a board of three; if they do not so elect, then it will go on before the official arbitrator as sole Judge. The provisions for the correction of any errors which may creep into the decisions are ample and simple. The parties may have a rehearing before the same or a new Board of Arbitration—in either case, the Judge continuing to serve—which amounts to a review by appeal, and is all that can be desired.

THE PORK TRADE.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A BARREL OF PORK?—VARIOUS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

The special committee appointed by the Produce Exchange to revise the rules governing the provision trade held an open session yesterday morning at No. 33 Pearl street, to listen to the views of those interested, the particular question discussed being what should constitute a barrel of pork in this market. The committee consists of Messrs. S. D. Harrison, Chairman; Theodore Perry, J. S. Ward, John M. Webb, and J. L. Brewster. Mr. Beuck acted as Secretary. There was a large attendance, the question being considered of great importance in view of recent decisions of the Provision and Arbitration Committees. There were a great many speakers. Mr. Rondy thought that there should be some change in the rules, but that those in force should not be departed from any more than was necessary. He offered the following suggestion:

First—From Dec. 1 to May 31, inclusive, a barrel of inspected mess pork shall contain at least 200 pounds.

Second—From June 1 to Nov. 30, inclusive, a barrel of inspected mess pork shall contain at least 195 pounds.

Third—Buyers shall have the privilege of testing the weight of inspected mess pork by some public weigher or by a weigher to be appointed by the Produce Exchange.

Fourth—If any inspected mess pork delivered between Jan. 31 and June 1 be found, upon trial of fair sample, to weigh less than 200 pounds, the deficit shall be paid for by the seller at the market price of the day.

Fifth—If any inspected mess pork delivered between May 31 and Dec. 1 be found, upon trial of fair sample, to weigh less than 195 pounds, the deficit shall be paid for by the seller at the market price of the day.

Sixth—Any mess pork inspected between June 1 and Nov. 30, inclusive, shall have 195 pounds of pork "weighed in," and such shall be considered regularly inspected mess pork, and shall be a valid delivery in all sales and contracts.

Mr. Rondy, in the course of his remarks, said that the trade in the West India Islands had decided upon 195 pounds as a fair weight for a barrel of mess pork. Mr. Cook contended that after pork had been once inspected, and found to weigh 200 pounds, that should cover the entire season. Pork is usually sold here, he said, $1 per barrel less than in Chicago, and that should cover all the shrinkage. Mr. Pool thought that a buyer should receive 200 pounds of pork, and that bills should be settled on that weight as a basis, the buyer being credited with short weight or charged for overweight. Inspection was, he said, absolutely necessary for the protection of pork where light weight had been purposely packed. Mr. C. G. Foster said that pork coming from the West is not suitable for the jobbing trade unless it be inspected, as it generally has more or less refuse meat in it, and in Summer it is often discolored. The speaker advocated the inspection of pork before delivery or contract, the inspectors to be licensed by the Produce Exchange, and that after the 1st of June all deliveries should be accompanied by a certificate of weight—say five barrels in 250 barrels, taken from different parts of the lot, and all short weight deducted from the face of the bill, the certificate to be good for any transfer made within fifteen days of its date. Mr. G. H. Thorp was satisfied to have the rules stand as they are. Mr. R. P. Curry was in favor of 200 pounds as a standard in all seasons. He thought it absurd to mark a barrel as weighing 200 pounds when there was not that quantity of pork in it. These views expressed the sentiments of all who spoke.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL SOLD AT AUCTION.

At the public auction of property for the liquidation of assessments, yesterday, the City Auctioneer sold the St. Patrick's Cathedral, now in course of construction on Fifth avenue, for $781. For specified improvements in connection with lots attached to the church, it was liable to taxation, and on the failure of the payment of three years' assessments it was sold according to custom. A Mr. Kenny, who is connected with Calvary Cemetery, was deputed, in the interest of the Trustees, to purchase it, but by some omission he failed to do so, and it fell into the hands of a speculator for the sum indicated. The church will, of course, be speedily redeemed by the Trustees.

THE SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH.

The annual session of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund was resumed yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Whittemore, reported a total appropriation of $96,500 for school purposes in the Southern States up to July next. The report of the general agent, B. Sears, covers the general work of the charity in the South and gives very interesting details of the condition and prospects of educational interests in that part of the country. In Virginia, the public schools are constantly increasing in number, and becoming more and more popular with the masses. The situation in North Carolina, although not as encouraging as in Virginia, is regarded as favorable. Until recently few applications for aid have been made from South Carolina. Georgia presents a wider field for elementary education. The School Superintendents of this State, although extremely cautious, are beginning to yield to the popular demand for more schools. Of Florida, Arkansas, and Texas but little is to be said. One hundred counties of the latter State have been visited by the agent during the past twelve months. About 4,000 schools are reported as being in operation in the area benefited by this fund. The State Superintendents of Alabama and Mississippi report that public sentiment is rapidly developing in favor of free schools, and that the taxes for their support are cheerfully and promptly paid. In Louisiana the interest in the schools appears to be declining, and it is deemed inexpedient to maintain seperate schools any longer. The public schools of Tennessee are rapidly multiplying in number and a State Normal School has been established at Nashville.

THE CONVENTION OF FIREMEN.

A BRAVE FIREMAN REWARDED—PERMANENT POSITIONS ON THE FORCE—AN EXTRAORDINARY ADDRESS.

Yesterday's session of the fire engineers of the United States was preceded by a successful experiment with Galibert's respiring apparatus, and the ceremony of presenting the Bennett medal to Foreman William Mitchell, to whom it had been awarded by the Fire Commissioners for his heroic rescue of an aged man from a recent fire at No. 10 Pearl street. The presentation was made by Mr. T. Bailey Myers after the convention had been called to order, and in the presence of the foremen of the various engine and hook and ladder companies. At the conclusion of the ceremony, and of an address by Chief Littler, of Davenport, Iowa, the business of the convention was resumed, and an invitation from Chief Bates to review a parade of a brigade of the Fire Department at Union square, at 10 o'clock this morning, and later in the day to witness an exhibition by the corps of sappers and miners at a point within convenient distance from the City, was accepted. Chief Bennett, Chairman of the committee appointed to consider topic No. 1, "The importance of permanence of the positions of Chief and Assistant Engineers," requested permission to withdraw the report presented by the committee on Wednesday evening, and to be allowed to submit a substitute. The desired privilege was granted, and the committee reported that it did not desire it to be understood that any chief or assistant was entitled to permanent positions except so far as their merit and ability as firemen entitled them there to. Their opinion in the matter being thus understood, the committee thought that it could, nevertheless, be conceded that probably among the greatest evils connected with the organization of fire departments was the uncertainty of the tenure of office of Chief Engineers and their assistants and the influence under which they, very often, were appointed and dismissed. To constitute a thoroughly efficient engineer, experience in the handling of fires, bravery, promptness, and decision were indispensable qualifications. Permanency in such an office was essential to proper discipline in the force, for it could not exist where changes were made from political considerations, and unworthy and incapable men elevated to the position. The substitute was adopted, and the delegates then listened to an address from Mr. George T. Hope, of the New-York Board of Underwriters, on the relations of underwriters to the convention and their great interest in its deliberations and measures.

A communication from Gen. Shaler, extending a cordial invitation to the delegates to visit and inspect the rifle range of the National Rifle Association, at Creedmoor, was received and placed on file, and the thanks of the convention tendered to Gen. Shaler for the courtesy. The committee appointed to consider the subject of the feasibility of using self-supporting aerial ladders on buildings whose highest stories are beyond the reach of ordinary ladders, reported that it could not present a final report until the next convention. During recess the members were entertained with a practical exhibition of Robert Pallett's automatic circulating relief valve, the principle of which is to force back water to the hydrants in connection with the use of "shut off" nozzles. After the convention had been again called to order at 3 o'clock P. M., the special committee appointed to report upon a uniform thread and dimensions of hose-couplings, recommended that the inside diameter of couplings should be two and five-eighth inches in the clear, and the outside three and one-eighth inches, exclusive of the thread, or three and three-eighth inches including the thread. It also recommended the adoption by fire departments of the patent of a suitable thread coupling. Mr. Charles Wendling explained the working of his "free standing fire-escape and ladder," a contrivance somewhat similar to the Scott-Dia aerial ladder. The convention then adjourned to 9 o'clock this morning, when the delegates will again meet at Firemen's Hall, and after adjourning *sine die*, will proceed to Union square to review a brigade of the Fire Department.

At the session of Wednesday evening, during a discussion of the question how the expenses of the convention should be defrayed, Mr. Joseph Williams, President of the Washington Board of Fire Commissioners, in speaking on the subject, gave expression to the following extraordinary remarks, for which he was severely censured by several members: "When I ran with the machine, when a party refused to contribute to our support, we spotted his house, and when a fire came we saved the adjoining property and permitted his to burn. Now, I think the National Board and the insurance companies should pay the expense of this convention. The chiefs of departments can hardly afford to spare the amount necessary, and I say to them if the National Board or the insurance companies refuse to pay the expenses of this meeting, they should 'spot' the property insured in such companies, and let it go in case of fire."

THE BROOKLYN DEBT.

AN EFFORT TO STOP UNNECESSARY LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS DEFEATED.

Yesterday afternoon a consultation was held between the principal executive officers of the Brooklyn Municipal Government on the debt of that city and the proposed attempt to reduce the outstanding bonds for local assessments by stopping for the next twelve months all work upon local improvements. Mayor Hunter presided, and among those present were President Woodward and Commissioners Fowler and Adams, of the Board of City Works; Controller Powell, President Truslow, of the Board of Assessors; Corporation Counsel De Witt, Auditor Searing, Alderman Ropes, Chairman of the Common Council Finance Committee, and Alderman Fisher. After the meeting had been called to order Commissioner Fowler, of the Board of City Works, said that the object of the resolutions adopted recently by the board of which he was a member, to the effect that all local improvements were to be suspended for a year, was to check, if possible, the many resolutions passed by the Common Council providing for improvements that were altogether unnecessary. Controller Powell said the result could be reached if the meeting would adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Mayor be requested to veto all the resolutions for local improvements passed by the Common Council.

Mayor Hunter thought that the cessation of public work was not necessary, but that economy should be practiced in the public departments. Corporation Counsel De Witt thought it would be well to suspend all local improvements, except in case of insurmountable necessity for at least a year. Mr. Truslow, after speaking at length in favor of the view taken by Mr. De Witt, said: "And as to these local improvements in general, again and again there have been tax-payers in the Assessor's office who have said: 'I must abandon my property; I can't pay those bills.' Have you ever thought, Mr. Mayor, that it is possible to have three or four assessments come upon one piece of property at the same time, and that they come to more than the value of that property? I have seen it again and again, until the owners are compelled finally to abandon it." Mr. De Witt then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that there should be a suspension of local improvements until the city, as at present built, shall be substantially occupied and used.

Alderman Ropes did not believe it was practicable to pass the resolution offered, because the Common Council was superior to any of the departments, and would undertake any local improvement it pleased. Controller Powell, saying that he was opposed to instructing the Board of Aldermen, left the meeting. He was followed by Alderman Ropes. Mr. De Witt's resolution was then withdrawn, Mayor Hunter said the Board of City Works had been doing wrong for years, and that now they wanted to cover it up. Mr. Fowler said they were compelled to execute the laws passed by the Common Council.

Mayor Hunter said he did not believe the meeting would do any good, although it might help the spasmodic reform which some members of the Board of City Works seemed to be engaged in. After much squabbling a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Aldermen be urged not to pass during the next year any resolutions in favor of local improvements.

RIFLE PRACTICE AT CREEDMOOR.

The left wings of the several regiments in the Eleventh Brigade, Brooklyn, were ordered to proceed to Creedmoor yesterday for rifle practice in the third and second classes, preliminary to a contest for the Marksman's Badge. The heavy rain-storm which prevailed in the morning, however, decided the regimental officers not to order their commands out, although by the time the 9:30 o'clock train reached Creedmoor the rain had ceased, and the weather during the remainder of the day was of a character that left nothing to be desired. The Eighty-fourth Regiment Rifle Club was present, and contested for the "Conkling" and "Boylan" medals, also a third prize, in the form of a leaden badge, three inches in diameter, designated the "Duffer" medal, which was awarded to the marksman scoring the lowest number of points, and, by the terms of the match, must be worn by the winner at all drills and parades for one month. This valuable trophy was won by Drummer Nolte, upon a score of 43 out of 100 points. The Boylan Badge was awarded to Corporal Davis, of Company H, upon a score of 39 out of a possible 50, and Drum Major Nolte carried off the Conkling medal on the score of 35. To-day the Fifth Brigade will shoot at 300 and 400 yards distance.

REORGANIZING A RAILWAY.

THREE PLANS SUBMITTED TO THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDHOLDERS OF THE NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND RAILWAY.

There was a large meeting of the first mortgage bondholders of the bankrupt New-Jersey Midland Railway at No. 160 Fulton street yesterday. Mr. D. B. Halstead presided, and Mr. E. S. Francis acted as Secretary. A plan of reorganization, devised by a committee appointed at a previous meeting for that purpose, was read, of which the following are the points:

First—The foreclosure of the first mortgage already commenced to be consummated with as little delay as practicable, and the road, equipment, and property of the company to be bought and a new organization formed upon the following plan:

Second—The Receiver's certificates to the amount of $350,000 to be protected and a new first mortgage of $3,000,000, bearing seven per cent, currency interest, payable semi-annually, to be issued, the coupons to be funded for three years.

Third—The capital stock of the new company to be limited to $4,000,000, of which $1,250,000 of first preferred stock to be issued to the present first mortgage bondholders at the rate of $400 stock for every $1,000 bond, as imated to cover past due coupons to the date of issue, and the funded interest on the new bonds.

Fourth—Issue a second $1,500,000 of preferred stock to the present second mortgage bondholders.

Fifth—Issue $600,000 of common stock to the creditors of the old company. The holders of the third mortgage bonds being considered creditors to the amount loaned on or paid for said bonds. The amount due in all cases to be audited by the Directors of the company. Out of the remainder of said capital stock each bona fide holder of stock in the present company to receive twenty-five cents on the dollar in common stock of the new company.

Sixth—The affairs of the new company to be managed by a board of Directors, to be chosen annually by the first preferred stockholders, four by the second preferred stockholders, and two by the common stockholders, until the earnings of the road shall be sufficient to pay a seven per cent. dividend on all the stock, after which a truer class of stockholders to have any preference over others as to Directors or elections.

Seventh—First mortgage bondholders to deposit their bonds with the Central Trust Company on or before 1st of December next, together with one-half of one per cent. on the amount of said bonds, in cash, for defraying the costs of foreclosure. Holders of second mortgage bonds to deposit their bonds and pay a like sum on or before same date. Any balance over such cost and expenses of foreclosure to be applied in settling with those first mortgage bondholders who shall not join in the purchase of the road under the foreclosure, or pay, to be paid into the treasury of the new company.

Two of the committee reported against the proposed issuance of a second preferred stock, and Mr. Balastier offered another plan. At this point the Receiver, in response to inquiries, gave a statement of the condition of the road under his management, showing a deficiency. To put the road upon a proper footing, he estimated $2,835,000 will be required, divided as follows: For right of way, $40,000, (this may be doubled or trebled;) for new rolling stock, $134,000; due Middletown, Unionville and Water Gap Railroad, $40,000; due on land mortgages, $61,500; interest due on Weehawken land mortgage, $10,000; State taxes due, $25,000; repairs, $25,000. Ex-Gov. Price, of New-Jersey, said he was satisfied that the road is worthless. He suggested that the only way to rehabilitate it is to open a connection to the coal regions, where an inexhaustible carrying trade awaits it.

Here a proposition was submitted on behalf of the South Mountain and Boston Railroad Company of New-Jersey. This company offers to purchase at the foreclosure sale the New-Jersey Midland Railway on certain stated terms, agreeing to finish its line by June 1, 1876, and to operate and maintain the same.

In order to obtain time to choose between this offer and the two other plans of reconstruction, an adjournment was taken until the 21st inst.

SECOND JUDICIARY DISTRICT.

JUDGE TAPPEN RENOMINATED BY THE DEMOCRATS—THE RIVER COUNTY DELEGATES WITHDRAW FROM THE CONVENTION.

The Second District Judiciary Democratic Convention met yesterday in the Kings County Court-house for the purpose of nominating a successor to the Hon. A. B. Tappen, whose term as Judge of the Supreme Court expires on the 31st of next December. Following is the list of delegates:

Kings County.—H. D. Birdsall, F. W. Whitehill, James B. Craig, E. M. Culica, G. G. Herman, John Linsky, W. C. Dubois, and A. A. Brown.

Queens County.—J. J. Armstrong and B. W. Downing.

Dutchess County.—O. D. M. Barker and C. E. Guernsey.

Rockland County.—Andrew Talion.

Richmond County.—George Gallagher.

Westchester County.—E. F. Hopke, G. N. Pentz, and H. Purdy.

Suffolk County.—B. K. Peine.

Putnam County.—Thatcher T. Theall.

Orange County.—C. H. Duncan and A. A. Brown.

Shortly after noon Mr. J. B. Craig, Chairman of the last Judiciary Convention, called the convention to order. Mr. B. K. Paine was appointed Secretary. These gentlemen were made, on motion, permanent officers of the convention. After the credentials of the delegates had been examined and the roll called, Mr. Craig announced that the first business would be the nomination of candidates. Mr. Brown then offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is conceded that the Justice of the Supreme Court of this district belongs by long-established custom to the river counties of said district;

Resolved, That it be referred to a committee to be composed of all the delegates from the Counties of Dutchess, Putnam, Westchester, and Rockland, to present to this convention a name as candidate for such position.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Fallon and opposed by Judge Armstrong, who said that all the district was represented, and there was no reason why one section should be represented any more than another. Mr. Fallon said that was an easy way to ignore the rights of the river counties. Judge Armstrong said it was ridiculous to propose that thirteen delegates to the convention should have no voice in the selection of the Justice of their district. Mr. Brown's motion was finally laid upon the table, whereupon he, with seven other delegates, including all the river county delegates with one exception, withdrew from the convention.

Immediately on the retirement of the river county delegates, Judge Tappen was nominated, and a committee appointed to inform him of the action taken by the convention. The committee returned without Judge Tappen, but announced that he had accepted the nomination. The convention, after passing a resolution that Mr. Craig should be empowered to call the next Judiciary Convention, adjourned. The seceding delegates immediately after their withdrawal from the convention met in another room in the building, and appointed a committee to extend invitations to other parts of the district to send delegates to a Judiciary Convention to be held at the Court-house at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 13th inst.

QUEENS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic County Convention for Queens County met at the Court-house, North Hempstead, yesterday. There was considerable trouble with contesting delegations from North Hempstead and Long Island City, and the proceedings were consequently protracted until a late hour in the evening. Hon. Townsend D. Cock was appointed Chairman. The Senatorial delegates chosen are as follows:

Jamaica—James P. Darcy, Hiram U. Rider.

Newtown—Lorette Furman, James P. Burke.

Hempstead—James Moore, John B. Pettit.

Oyster Bay—Elias J. Beach and Walter Franklin.

Flushing—James W. Covert and Frederick R. Smart.

North Hempstead—John A. Searing, J. E. Valentine.

Long Island City—Alexander Moran, Joseph McLoughlin.

Delegates at Large—W. E. Slocum, John H. Sutphin.

The nominations for county officers are as follows:

Treasurer—G. Edward Carll, of Flushing.

Superintendent of Poor—Josiah L. Pearsall, of North Hempstead.

Justice of Sessions—Charles J. Chipp, of Oyster Bay.

Coroners—James Durven, Long Island City, and Dr. Burns, Flushing.

The Democratic Assembly Convention for the Second Assembly District, which met at Jamaica, nominated Alvin T. Payne, of Long Island City, for Assemoly, and Isaac D. Fosdyck, of Jamaica, for School Commissioner.

CLOSE OF THE POOR CHILDREN'S SUMMER HOME.

The Summer Home at Bath, Long Island, opened for the benefit of the poor children of New-York, was closed on Saturday last. Since the inauguration of the enterprise in June over 2,000 children have partaken of the hospitality offered to them by the Children's Aid Society. The amusements, salt-water bathing, and the wholesome food provided for them have proved very beneficial to the large number who were so generously cared for. The cost of this Summer charity, including transportation and rent, we understand, has been less than $4,000.

THE TWEED SUITS.

The case of William M. Tweed and the recent decisions of the Supreme Court were the subject of considerable comment yesterday, and the friends of the "Boss" expressed much disappointment at the result. Neither side is willing to declare definitely its purposes in relation to future legal action, but it is distinctly understood that consultations are in progress with a view to immediate proceedings. Mr. Wheeler H. Peckham is of the opinion that an appeal cannot be made from either decision, and he will institute speedy trial on the pending suit in November, if possible. Mr. Field, Tweed's senior counsel, has but just returned from China, and has not yet had an opportunity of determining the character of the decisions, but they are now the subject of his consideration. He proposes, of course, to appeal if permissible, and proceedings to this end will be quickly begun. It is understood that the long array of Tweed's counsel will be reduced, and that Mr. Field and his son, with Mr. Edelster as his attorney, will be his only legal representatives in the future.

THE GRAMERCY REGATTA.

BOAT RACING ON THE HARLEM—THE FOUR-OARED CONTEST DECLARED NO RACE.

The sixth annual regatta of the Gramercy Boat Club, the pioneer rowing organization of the Harlem, came off on that favorite rowing place yesterday afternoon, but the rain in the morning and the prediction of "Old Probabilities" had a bad influence on the attendance of spectators, who, probably having had some experience in boat racing, anticipated a postponement. However, the steamer Tiger Lily, chartered for the occasion, carried a large party of guests, and a band endeavored to make music despite the gale, which made it no easy task to blow whole notes out of wind instruments. The first event on the programme was the senior scullers race for a silver belt, emblematic of the championship of the club, and a gold presentation medal. This race was over the three-mile straightaway course in the face of a stiff sailing breeze. Frank Winne and H. R. Mills were the only starters out of four entries, and with a good send-off they continued almost abreast for two miles, making an excellent race, but at High Bridge the superior condition of Winne commenced to tell, and he gradually left his opponent and opened a long gap, winning the race in 26m. 56s., Mills' time being 27m. 35s. Next came a junior scullers' race, one mile straightaway, for a silver cup. H. Mills, H. Spitzka, and E. B. Welch reported for a start. They got off well together, but Spitzka soon took the lead, which he held to the end, winning in good style in 10m., Mills finishing a half minute later, after a sharp struggle with Welch for second place.

The third event was a pair-oared gig race, also one mile straightaway, for two gold medals, the following crews competing: H. Brown, bow; H. R. Mills, stroke; C. J. Hudson, coxswain. M. L. Sutton, bow; E. J. Atkinson, stroke; E. B. Welch, coxswain. G. H. Pierce, bow; Charles Earwicker, stroke; J. D. Pentz, coxswain. At the word "go" Pentz's boat slipped away without delay, but was hotly pressed by the others, Hudson's crew showing well in front at the half mile, then retaining the lead to the end, winning in 10m. 31s., Welch's boat coming in second in 11m. 15½s., Pentz's boat third in 11m. 17½s.

Next came a four-oared shell race over the same course between the following crews: No. 1—H. Mills, bow; C. H. Wilcox, R. E. Wiesner, H. R. Mills, stroke. No. 2—Frank Winne, bow; W. H. Smith, M. L. Sutton, E. J. Atkinson, stroke.

The starter had not yet completed the warning sentence, "Are you ready?" when the Mills crew got under way, followed by their opponents, the word "go" not having been pronounced. The referee attempted to recall them, but the strong wind prevented the crews from hearing the order, so they continued over the course, the Mills crew maintaining the lead to the end, finishing in 7m. 37½s., Atkinson's boat making the distance in 8m. 09s. The boats were again ordered in line at the upper end, to row the race over, but the Mills crew refused and started for home. Fearing that a strict enforcement of the rules of boat racing would cause too much feeling on such an occasion, the referee, Hon. Joseph Russell, declared it no race.

ROWING MATCH ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

A single-scull rowing match will take place next Thursday afternoon, Oct. 14, at 4 o'clock, on the Harlem River, between A. Torrance, the celebrated oarsman of the Stock Exchange, and Mr. John J. Eyre, also a well-known oarsman of this vicinity.

A CONVENIENCE FOR STATIONERS.

ORGANIZATION OF A BOARD OF TRADE—A FAIR TO BE HELD.

A meeting of gentlemen engaged in the stationery and paper trade was held yesterday at No. 74 Duane street, for the purpose of organizing a Stationers' Board of Trade. Mr. Willy Wallach presided. The following firms were represented: A. S. Barnes & Co., S. Raynor & Co., Melvin Hart & Sons, Slote, Woodman & Co., Boerum & Pease, Andrew King & Co., Liebenroth, Vonauw & Co., N. Muller & Sons, Koch, Sons & Co., Henry Levy, American Lead Pencil Company, George A. Olney, Porter & Bainbridge, Willy Wallach, R. Sneider, Baker, Pratt & Co., William Everdell, and J. O. Smith & Son. A resolution was adopted declaring in favor of the necessity of the formation of such an organization as the one proposed, and another fixing the name of the organization as the "Stationers' Board of Trade," and declaring its objects to be the promotion of the common welfare and the advancement of the business interests of the members.

The following gentlemen were elected a Board of Directors: Willy Wallach, Benjamin Lawrence, C. T. Bainbridge, Melvin Hart, George L. Pease, Samuel Raynor, W. T. Pratt, T. V. Smith, Andrew Dougherty. These gentlemen were instructed to draw up a constitution and by-laws, and perfect a plan of organization, and the meeting was adjourned subject to their call.

The above organization is the result of an experiment begun last Spring by Mr. Lockwood, publisher, and Mr. Geyer, editor of the *American Stationer*, who have offices fitted up at No. 74 Duane street, which are occupied by several well-known dealers in that line of goods. In order to carry out the present plan they have secured the entire second floor of the building on the southeast corner of Broadway and Fourth street, which is being fitted up as the head-quarters of the Exchange organized yesterday. A large office has been fitted up for the general use of out-of-town men, and furnished with every convenience necessary for their use and comfort. This office will be open every day from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. In the rear of this general office are to be fitted up private offices, fifteen feet long and nine feet wide, which will be let to those who may desire them for permanent occupation. Twenty of these offices have already been secured by leading houses in the trade. A fair is to be held at the new Exchange, at Broadway and Fourth street, commencing Oct. 21 and closing Oct. 28. A good representation of the trade is promised.

IRELAND AND THE IRISH.

LECTURE BY JOHN O'CONNOR POWER AT THE COOPER INSTITUTE.

A large audience filled the Cooper Institute last evening on the occasion of the first appearance in America, as a lecturer, of John O'Connor Power, member of Parliament for Mayo County, Ireland. Mr. Power's visit to the United States is professedly with the intention of properly representing the present condition of the Irish people in their relation to the United Kingdom, and the subject of the first of a series of lectures he proposes to deliver was "The Condition of Ireland Politically, Socially, and Industrially." Gen. P. H. Jones presided, and on the platform were John Nolan, late Secretary of the Irish Amnesty Association; Major Haggerty, Father Kelly, and other prominent nationalists. In explaining his attitude before the American people he disclaimed all purpose of endeavoring to elicit sympathy for the Irish cause in its fight with English dominadon, at the expense of justice or right, but called attention to the fact that since the flag of the Republic was unfurled in the struggle of the United States for national existence, Ireland was invariably found on the side of the Republic. He believed with Byron that hereditary bondsmen should strike the blow for their own freedom, and in that view he simply appeared as the exponent of the new national movement in Ireland. He complained of the system of rule in his country which rendered 500,000 of the 600,000 tenant-holders subject to the whim of land-holders, to be ejected at pleasure, and it seemed to justify the expression of John Stuart Mill that the Irish were the only peasantry in the world who had no inducement to industry. He asserted that ignorance in respect to Irish affairs was as wide spread now as it was when Dean Swift said that the average idea of the Englishman in respect to Ireland was that it was a land full of bogs and Papists; and tracing the difficulties between the two countries in hundreds of years, he maintained that no concession was ever accorded her by England except under the compulsion of foreign complications. The spirit of the Home Rule movement he characterized as that same movement for which Grattan contended and O'Connell triumphed, and he pointed to the brief period of the national existence of Ireland and her commercial triumphs as an evidence of what Ireland would accomplish with her own Parliament. Until that was accomplished, despite ex.at.ıation, imprisonment, or death, the struggle would continue only to be intensified by time. Ireland deserved the settlement of her difficulties upon principles of integrity and justice rather than those of expediency, and he, for one, would never consent to lay down the struggle until the plunderers had returned their booty. Home rule was antagonistic to every measure of the British Ministry until justice was meted out to Ireland, and the recent election showed that this was the sentiment of the people, unaltered and unalterable. In speaking of the manufacturing interests of the country, while admitting the absence of mineral wealth, he pointed to the woolen and linen trades, of which the former was destroyed by the jealousy of England. Ireland was essentially an agricultural, not a manufacturing, nation, and in this connection he pointed to the vast wealth which could be derived from her other resources. The speaker, detailed in conclusion, the progress in the condition of Ireland despite the difficulties of her position. Mr. Power, who is a clear, pol ished, and forcible speaker, was loudly cheered during the delivery of his lecture.

THIRD AVENUE SAVINGS BANK.

The instructions of the Supreme Court at Albany to Mr. W. S. Carman, the Receiver of the Third Avenue Savings Bank, were received yesterday. According to these the corporation is dissolved, and the Receiver is required to deposit with the United States Trust Company, under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Banking Department, all the available property of the bank, with the exception of about ten thousand dollars, the property to remain with the Trust Company until withdrawn by an order of the court. The Receiver is further ordered to make a report within six months, in order that a distribution may be made to the depositors.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Mr. Prentice Mulford will lecture this evening before the Liberal Club on "The Underlying Causes of Intemperance."

George Kuster, aged six years, while playing on the roof of No. 108 Ludlow street last evening, fell to the yard and was instantly killed.

The third annual festival of the Swiss Gymnastic Society will take place to-morrow evening at the Germania Assembly Rooms, No. 291 Bowery.

The Cunard steam-ship Russia, which left Liverpool on Sept. 25, and Queenstown on Sept. 26, reached this port yesterday, with mail news later by two days.

The steam-ship Gillert, for Plymouth and Hamburg, took out 31,145 letters and fifty-seven bags of papers. The Vera Cruz, for Havana, 3,476 letters and three bags of papers.

The ninth annual celebration of the discovery of America by Christopher Columbus, under the auspices of the Italian Rifle Association, will take place at Sulzer's East River Park on Tuesday next.

The Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange having received an appeal for aid from the towns in Texas recently devastated by the floods, have authorized the Superintendent to receive subscriptions of members.

The funeral of Josey Sullivan took place yesterday from his father's residence, No. 412 Greenwich street. The remains were inclosed in a handsome rosewood casket, and a large number of friends and relatives were present.

Thomas Gerritty, aged nineteen, one of the hands on board the canal-boat Henry Young, at the foot of King street, North River, fell from the deck of the steam-ship England to the deck of the canal-boat yesterday afternoon, and was seriously injured.

At 6 o'clock, yesterday morning, the gable end of the two-story brick building No. 77 Goerck street fell on the roof of the one-story building No. 319 Rivington street, crushing a portion of it in, and causing $350 damage. Fortunately no person was injured.

William J. Napier, aged twenty-one, was arrested last evening by Detective Keeley, of the Central Office, charged with having stolen a watch, valued at $20, from his father, James S. Napier, of No. 1,102 Third avenue. The watch was found in his possession, and he was locked up.

About one hundred thousand of the new postal cards were sold yesterday at the wholesale windows of the Post Office, the largest single order being for 10,000. The demand was not as large as expected. In addition to the above, the old stock remaining on hand, about twenty thousand, was disposed of.

The woman Olive E. Dutton, of Ludlow, Mass., who will be remembered in connection with the so-called tug-boat outrage, and who escaped from the Roosevelt Hospital, on Tuesday last, was committed yesterday to the Ward's Island Insane Asylum, by Justice Shandling, of the Marine Court. The woman was addicted to the use of opium.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the New-York College of Veterinary Surgeons was held last night at the college, No. 205 Lexington avenue, for the election of officers. Dr. Alexander J. Cotheal was elected President; Dr. Sidney P. Nostrand, Vice President; Dr. John Busteed, Secretary; and Dr. Edward G. Rawson, Treasurer.

The Spanish officials in this City have received official information that the murderer Sharkey's departure from Cuba, for Santander, Spain, was the result of a proposition made by the Spanish Government to him, the terms of which were that in consideration of his becoming a Spanish subject and taking service in the Army, pardon should be granted him for his crimes against the laws of Cuba.

Controller Green yesterday sent a communication to the Mayor, protesting against paying laborers and others employed by the Department of Public Works, on the ground that the work on which they were employed was not performed, as certified by Commissioner Porter. The pay-rolls for the work—objected to by the Controller—accompanied the communication. They were for the month of September.

The annual reunion and musical entertainment of the South Baptist Church and Sunday-school were held yesterday evening at the church, in Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. A well selected programme in two parts was presented, consisting of addresses by the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Osborn, and Rev. Dr. Stephen Merritt, with solo and choral singing by the ladies and gentlemen of the congregation, assisted by the